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DEATH

Secrecy

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—General Hideki Tojo,

General Tojo: Who harboured hate for

Koki Hirota: Aged 70, found guilty of con-

Iwane Matsui: Aged 70, in command of Central

Kenji Doihara: Aged 65, member of the Japanese

wartime Premier of Japan, and six other

Japanese leaders, condemned to death for

war crimes, were hanged today. The men

Britain and America, and became Japanese Prime

Minister in October, 1941, two months before Japan

attacked Pearl Harbour. The Tribunal found that

he bore the responsibility for Japan's criminal

spiracy to wage aggressive war and crimes against

China at the "Rape of Nanking," in 1937, found guilty

Supreme War Council, 1940-43, and commander of the

Japanese Seventh Army at Singapore in 1944-45;

feared in Manchuria, where he was an important mili-

tary figure during the nineteenthirties as the arch-

agent-provocateur; found guilty of crimes against

peace and ordering atrocities against prisoners of war

the Japanese Army in Burma in 1944: guilty of war

Seventh Area Army in Singapore in 1945, guilty of crimes

Yamashita (already executed for war crimes) in the

against peace and responsibility for atrocities.

Heitaro Kimura: Aged 60, Commander-in-Chief of

Seishiro Itagaki: Aged 63, who took over the

Akira Muto: Aged 56, Chief of Staff to General

peace, and responsibility for atrocities.

Performed

Today's weather: Moderate or fresh East wind. Cloudy with patches of drizzie, chiefly during the night and early morning. Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1017.3 mbs., 30.04 in. Temperature, 68.9 deg. F. Dew Point, 64 deg. F. Relative humidity, 91. Wind direction, East. Wind force, 19 knots. High water: 5 ft. 2 in. at 4.16 p.m.

Low water: 4 ft. 4 in. at 6.47 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948.

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Protection Offered By Peiping Consul

Peiping, Dec. 23. — The British Consul hero is laying plans for the protection of Norwegian Swedish interests in this area, Associated Press learned to-

British Consul Martin Buxton, in a public notice has invited all nationals of the three countries to register their names and addresses

The American Consulate, meanwhile, announced that 44 Americans have been stranded, in the Communist controlled areas surrounding Pelping. They are stranded of their own choice. All had the chance of coming into Peiping when the Reds were approaching the city but chose to stay where they were. Forty-two of them are in the Tsinghau and Yenching universities In the northwestern outskirts of the city.

PEIPING ISOLATED.

The remaining two are at Tunghsien, a little walled town 12 miles east of Pelping. Both belong to the American Mission board.

Isolated Pelping, today engled a week without electric lights. With-' in the past 24 hours running water has been shut off, the Reds having captured the waterworks in the northeastern suburbs of the city. Luckily there are many artesian wells here. Sale of water, from these man-operated wells has become a thriving business.

Authorities have ordered every house to display a lighted lamp at the front door during hours of darkness because the power from Tien-* tsin which kept the streetlights going has been cut

· Apart from light skirmishing, at one or two points along the Peiping and Mrs Marshall, where she 'is front all has been quiet in the past 24 hours. The night passed without the boom of a single gun being

heard in the city. About 25 educational leaders and their families left Peiping Tuesday, information on China's military deaboard special planes sent here from velopments beyond what was re-Nanking, Included were Doctor Mei Yl-chi, President of the National

Tsinhau University. AIRFIELD READY

The craft took off from the new Polo ground field overlooking the legation quarter. The new airfield being-built-in-the-grounds---of-the-Temple of Heaven is expected to be rendy on Thursday.

tinued to soar as most farm lands which normally supply the city are now bounding on Red held territory. Enterprising taxi drivers are substituting for streetcar services in some localities because of the power

-cut-off. In some localities the price of kerosene jumped to an unprecedented and it is thought that Kirkpatrick high of 650 yuan (about US\$10) a boarded the train before it left Longallon, much too expensive to allow don intending to travel home and the poorer classes anything except when the travelling ticket collector limited use of this fuel for their approached he climbed out to the lamps.—Associated Press.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Seven

Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no publication of the Hongkong Telegraph on Christmas Day (Saturday), Publication will resume on Monday, December 27.

The South China Morning Post will appear on Christmas Day, but there will be no issues of the paper on Sunday or Monday. Publication will resume next Tues-

Tomorrow (Friday) the Telegraph will produce its usual · Saturday magazine features, and the size of the paper will be 14 pages.

No Information On Madame Chiang's Plans

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, told a news conference today that he had no Information regarding Madame Chiang Kai-shek's plans.

Chinese sources sald Madame Chiang had remained at the Leesburg home of the Secretary of State staying during her visit.

In answer to other questions, Mr Lovett said the situation in China was still confused. He said the State Department had very little ported in the press. He described the United States' policy toward China as unchanged since his last news conference.-United Press.

Found Dead On In-Pelping-the price of food con- Roof Of-Carriage-

Rugby. Dec. 22.—William Kirkpatrick of Maxwell Town, Dumfrles. was found dead on the roof of carriage of the Euston to Glasgow express at Rugby last night.

No ticket was found on the body roof of the carriage.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Politics:

TTIS Excellency the Governor has Trecently made two very pointed references to the teaching of Communistic ideology in Hongkong schools, and they are certainly not out of place. It has been an unhappy feature of too many Chinese schools for years past to mix political doctrines with academic studies. The Communists are not the only ones who have, and still continue, to exploit this insidious form of propaganda. There is no room for it in Hongkong. While the Colony has always been willing to permit freedom of speech and publication embracing a variety of political creeds, it is asking too much - that it - should countenance prosification of the proper functions of educational institutions by political propagandists. The ordinary academio curricula provide quite enough studies to keep students fully occupied without distracting. them with biased political theories that may, in the long run, be intended to encourage young people to indulge in anti-Government activities to the delliment of public security. In permitting political organisations to operate within well recognised and accepted limits. Government is following one of the principles of democracy. But so far as these activities are concerned, the general public retain the right to accept, reject, heed or ignore the various propaganda- which emanate from those organizations. It is a different proposition when the same ideas are forced into the minds of schoolchildren as

studies. The children are denied the freedom of adults of being able to both avoid or ignore these deliberate attempts at Folitical indoctrination. For them it is made an ' integral part of their education, and because of this is dangerous and must be stopped. Within the amended Education Ordinance before Legislative Council yesterday there appeared a section which is expressly designed to stamp out polsonous Influence from Colony's schools. The Governor in Council is to be empowered to deregister schools and teachers where he is satisfied that the conditions under which those institutions and their staffs have been registered are being violated. Obviously great care will have to be taken in the exercise of that power. There must be no suggestion of victimisation or libertles in the conducting of schools. It is presumed that where evidence is forthcoming of political propaganda studies being included in a curriculum the offending school and teachers will first be warned of the consequences of continuing the offence, and that the special powers vested in the Governor will be employed only when it has been shown that a school and its staff refuse to abide by the regulations. There will be general support for the basic proposition that political propaganda in schools should be forbidden, but there should be no interference with studies in political science and economy

The official witnesses were Mr. Twenty minutes before the time Patrick Shaw, the British Common-set for the first hangings, four of looted, while the adjacent village, wealth representative on the Allied the condemned men were escorted by covering un area of two miles, ap-Council; Mr William Sebald, the guards from individual cells to the peared to have been similarly American member of the Council; Buddhist chapel.

sentenced to be hanged.

imprisonment.

physician.

General Keltaro Kimura, and

the accused sentenced to terms of

been carried out came from General

...Watchers outside the prison saw

PRIEST CONFINED

tions might be, carried out tonight

was given when an American Army

held in close confinement after

midnight (local time) , and left at

ma witnessed the execution.

. A vague indication that the execu-

hours after the executions,

The news of the hangings reached

Colonel Shang Chen (China), COMPLETE SECRECY Lieutenant. General Derevyanko No appeal had been filed on Tojo's (Russia), a doctor and prison aubehalf. The Supreme Court considered appeals on behalf of the The condemned men were hanged former Premier, Koki Hirota, who in two groups—Doihara, Matsui, helped work out Japan's pre-Pearl Harbour war plans, and of General Kenji Dolhara, both of whom were

Tojo and Muto in the first and Itagaki, Hirota and Kimura in the They died with black hoods over their heads. As they walked into

the execution chamber, Tojo was Lieutenant General, Akira Muto, identified by witnesses, then turned | both sentenced to death, also filed enveloped by the confingration. The and walked up the 13 steps to the additional appeals, and American gallows' platform where he again lawyers had appealed for several of turned to face the witnesses. SWIFT EXECUTIONS

The executions were swift. Within 90 seconds after entering the after the late war criminal was death chansber, Tojo and the other pronounced dead by the prison condemned had been executed, Doihara was a declared ... dead...

seven and a half minutes after The American Army's secrecy on midnight, Tojo 10-1/2 minutes, Muto | the hangings was complete. . The 11-1/2 minutes, and Matsul 13 first word that the executions had minutes after midnight.

The condemned men went to their Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters. deaths in the same unemotional way as they had, heard the sentences no indication that Tojo had gone fo passed by the International Tri- the gallows. Nearly one and a half

They walked to the gallows with- information had been given as to out assistance, some quietly re- who witnessed the hangings. penting Buddhist prayers. They A few hours before Tojo died, his were notified of the hour of their wife's last letter to him was execution at one minute past mid- published. Mrs Tojo said she was night (GMT) on Tuesday when they pleased to hear her husband was in were taken into the Prison such a mental condition that he did not care whether he remained longer

Chaplain's Office two at a time. After hearing that their final plea in the world. to the United States Supreme Court | No matter how hard times would suppression of the ordinary | had failed and that the sentences be, Mrs Tojo said she would rememwere to be carried out each of the ber how happy they had been. accused asked for an hour alone with the Buddhist priest, Hanayama, i

TOJO'S REQUEST Only one request was made to the priest. Tojo asked to be served pastry cook told a Japanese cafe American Army rations on his shal Tojo's Buddhist priest, was being day. His request was granted. In their last hours, the condemned

men wrote letters to their wives visiting the seven condemned men. and their families and made their It was not known whether Hanayaown farewells to each other. Hanayama held Buddhist services Witnesses at the execution arrived in a specially constructed cell block at the prison 10 minutes before

None of the condemned made any 10 a.m. watchers outside Sugamo attempt to commit suicide. "At no Prison reported, mander of the Allied Powers, re- One hour and so minutes after the perping's south need, which continued on Page 5) under artillery fire. They left in dispersing the mob.

and the second of the second o

No Papers Next Sunday For Britons

London, Dec. 22.—The leading Sunday newspapers will not be published Christmas, week-end because of a dispute between the proprietors and the printers.

This means that most readers will be without newspapers for three days as it had already been agreed that none shall appear on Christmas Day or Boxing Day. . It will be the first time for over 28 years that the Sunday press

has, falled to appear. The Scottish papers and the Scottish editions of London newspapers-are not so far affected.

The Newspaper Proprietors' Association announced the decision today after meeting the Printingand Kindred Trades Federation. which represents all workers in newspaper offices.

"In view of the refusal of members of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants in a number of London Sunday newspaper offices to work Christmas Day on terms accepted by all other newspaper workers the Sunday papers cannot be published in London and Manchester on December 26," the announcement said,-

Tremendous Fires Outskirt Of Tientsin

ARSENAL VILLAGE BLOWN UP (By Leon Gerstenzang, Reuter's Correspondent)

-Tientsin, Dec. 23.—From Tientsin's taller buildings last night tremendous fires were visible to the north about four miles from the centre of the city. This was the first indication the destruction of the civil war had entered the wall-less gates of Tientsin, for the flames were consuming Tientsin's east arsenal village.

I dashed towards the conflagration but enroute met retreating Chinese refugees and among them one foreigner, a Soviet citizen, the owner of a dairy farm.

that for three days he had been trying one engine faulty, landed here and to proceed to his farm located along- | took the opportunity to tour the city possessed about 60 milch cows be- | Mr Robert L. Smyth. sides calvestand poultry.

Permission and the necessary documents were only made available on Wednesday and he drove out along

the asphalt road leading to the He found the farm wrecked and

FARM ON FIRE

and he went into the fields searching prise of.—Reuter. for his cattle. He found 18° head. but time was running short owing to the curfew, and he decided to resume his search on Thursday,

. Returning, he discovered his farm on fire and the village completely | east | arsenal litself, where. French troops were billetted during prewar extraterritoriality days, re sembled No Man's Land:

The entire area was mined and the radio station here II minutes confusion reigned amldst the few remaining villagers, while firing from rifles and automatic weapons was audible slightly southward. It was reported that the Com-

munists have restored the railway from Tongshan to Hanku, just northward of Tangku. Although no evidence of actual fighting is yet visible inside Tientsin Chinese reports declared that in the castern suburbs the Communists in

the Teanchuang region have at-

tacked Nationalist positions along

the Haiho River. NATIONALISTS WITHDRAW

The attack was repulsed but thereafter the Nationalists were reported to have withdrawn within the protection dam. It was understood that hitherto no Red force was concentrated around Tientsin in appreciable numbers.

The Communist concentrations, according to Chinese sources, include 30,000 in the vicinity of Yangisun, about 29 kilometres from currew, huge crowds began to ap- there will be no sales until order is Tientsin, five regiments in some pear as early as 9 p.m. to line up restored, villages along the eastern suburb. in front of the Bank office. By mid- The mad rush for gold was A traveller arriving on foot from night the crowd became so big that Tangku confirmed that Chinese war. the police were unable to control. prompted by the soaring blackmarket ships have arrived there but denied In addition to the crowds, some price, which this morning was

Attache, General Soule, the Naval midst of the crowds removing the Naval midst of the crowds removing the Attache. Captain Frankel, from injured persons. time during their incarceration did No other traffic entered or left Nanking, and four American cor-

Jacobs Prejensky, aged 65, told me | Pelping from the Glucis Airport with

side the arsenal village, where he with the American Consul General, The party expects to leave. Tientsin

SHANGHAI'S DEFENCES

today after repairs to the plane,—

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—The construction of-thé-city's-defences-will-startshortly, it was learned today. A committee to take charge of the work, headed by the Garrison Commander, General Chen Ta-ching, has been formed.

No information hitherto has been tige. available where these defences will l Fires were starting in the village, be erected and what they will com-

Shanghal, Dec. 22.—The Com-

COMMUNIST CLAIMS

paign from November 7 to Decemment lost 400,000 troops. The radio claimed a "decisive victory" in the Hsuchbw-Pengpu section and said that the Nanking regime will soon full. It said the Nationalists had lost three Army groups, 14 armies and a mechanised column. It said that two other army groups under ment, according to sources in a General Tu Yu-ming have been position to know the Russian attisurrounded and are being wiped tude. This is expected to be too out.-United Press.

Action By Dutch Condemned

Possible Threat To World Peace

Paris, Dec. 22.—The United States today called the Dutch attack on Indonésia a possible threat to world peace and asked the United Nations Security Council to order an immediate ceasesire and the Dutch troops to withdraw to end the "dangerous" situation.

The United States delegate, Dr. Philip Jessup, said the Dutch attack was unjustified. Dr Jessup said the ceasefire ordered by the Security Council on August 1, 1947, continued to be binding on both parties and it had been violated by the recent armed action taken by the Netherlands authorities in Indonesia.

... Brushing aside Dutch arguments about Republican truce violations, Dr Jessup said the Dutch should have reported alleged violations to the Council before renouncing the truce agreement. He said truce officials in Java were given only one hour's notice of the impending Dutch assault.

"The Republican authorities at Batavia were handed a similar letter during the same night, when they could not communicate with their capital, and they were arrested less-than-two hours later." SECOND PEARL HARBOUR

The Indonesian spokesman, Mr L. N. Pilar, called the Dutch attack a "second Pearl Harbour." He said the war would go on for years unless it was halted now and he asked for a ceaselire. Dutch withdrawal and release of arrested Republican

"There is a war going on in indonesia that will last for years unless it is stopped at once," said Mr Pilar.

He charged that the so-called infiltrations, which the Dutch asserted as one of the "excuses" for their attack, were merely soldiers descring the Republican Army to return to their families in Dutchheld territory. This, he said, was a social problem, not a military or

political one. He claimed the Dutch were "gambling away the future of the Netherlands in Indonesia, gambling away her own economic and political wellbeing and her international pres-

BASIS OF STRUGGLE "It has never been our intention

that our military command employ .. a frontal defence. The basis of our struggle is and always has been allout guerilla warfare, which will be munist radio, summarising the curried out until we have achieved results of the North Kinngsu cam- our final goal. The policy of scorched earth, which will be pursued with ber 16, said today that the Govern- all its bitter consequences, is another aspect of this guerilla warfare. This worfare can and will be carried

If a Soviet resolution is offered, It would probably brand the Dutch attack as a threat to peace and possibly even call for sanctions against the Netherlands Govern-(Continued on Page 5)

7 Killed In Rush For Gold Bar Forms On S'hai's Bund

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—At least seven persons were crushed to death and an unascertained number injured, more or less seriously, when an estimated 80,000 people rushed before the Central Bank of China on the Bund the waterfront on which the largest banks and firms are located—for the application forms which would allow holders to buy gold bars at the official price of GY\$1,000 per ounce plus a year-long deposit of a similar amount with the government bank.

Ignoring the 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., The Central Bank announced that

that Chinese Marines have landed, coming by trucks arrived after the GX\$3,800 per ounce. Buyers do not Developing engine trouble, an curiew and the stampede for the have to pay for the application American military plane landed at entrance began long before the bank forms. However, they can sell the Tientsin's emergency Race Course opened at 9 a.m. The people who forms for at least OX\$1,000 or nirport yesterday afternoon. The arrived first were soon squeezed more premium. The purchaser can plane came from Peiping, where it against the wall and crushed. The thus buy gold at the official price picked up the United States Military police battled their way into the and make a huge profit immediately.

These were the first casualties in the gold rush in Shanghal. In any of them commit any acts of the prison between those hours, in- respondents where these are pursued through | violence," an official statement dicating that the bodies had not yet | This group had a narrow escape a dead or injured were still in the other cities, several persons were part of their ordinary daily standard text books.

Irom the Office of the Supreme Com- been taken to the crematorium; few days ago when they landed at thick crowd and could not be known to have been crushed to mander of the Allied Powers, 're- One hour and 40 minutes after the Peiping's south field, which came rescued until the police succeeded death. In the mad rush—United

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By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

CHOES, GLOVES, belts, bags, wearable, rather than overpowering. through Christmas, you might choose The exford the shod is back, very to consider some of the following new in this combination of tweed for suggestions: the upper and brown calf for the vamp and heel. Wool jersey is used for a neat shortle glove that has a pearl button closing in front and smocking in back. Dark green kidskin is the material for a neat Victorian slipper shoe, very much cut out at the vamp. The slippers have a pearl button closing and low. French heels.

PUDDING FOR SMALL FRY

CERVE the children a special pre-D. holiday "plum" pudding. It looks just like regular plum pudding, but pimientos, tiny onions, catsup, cranis skilfully disguised for the youngberry sauce and jelly, fruit cake, sters. Soak 2 c. stale bread crumbs, grated, in 4 c. scalded milk until soft. Melt a square of unsweetened chocolate in a small pan over hot garnered ahead of time. This water (or in double boiler). Pour will leave ample time to concentrate chocolate in a small pan over hot to thin the chocolate until it pours under way. easily. Then add hot chocolate to warm bread and milk, then add 2/3 -c.-light-corn syrup, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. almond extract.

one c. finely chopped dates and one always occasion for a beverage and c. finely chopped nutmeats. Stir a bite of holiday cake or cookles. If mixture briskly but lightly; turn you plan to do some baking, see into greased baking dish or mould. to it that you have plenty of fancy Bake for an hour; turn mould out on cookie cutters. Have at hand, too, paper doily. For the holiday such items as angelica and tiny red touch, put holly sprig on top and candles. pass whipped cream. Incidentally this makes a very good Christmus pudding for small fry whose wise mothers refuse to serve them really rich foods.

CHRISTMAS PIE-FRILL



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The Spiritual Value Of Christmas

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

thinking of ways to help your child, especially if he is over four or six, to gain some spiritual values in his dreaming about Christmas. Unfortunately, the average child's thoughts for weeks before Christmas are usually pretty highly solfish, centreing around or more gifts and to go without things like sweets, for this purpose. Such suggestions made by school and public school teachers would lend their influence here. While no parent would encourage a child to save and purchase a gift for the other and purchase a gift for the other highly solfish, centreing around the buy him or her a gift, each parent would purchase a gift for the other highly solfish, centreing around the buy him or her a gift for the other highly solfish, centreing around the buy him or her a gift for the other and purchase a gift for the other hand. highly selfish, centreing around much is he going to get at with his own hands a few Christman. Christman is what he inclines, gifts. Many tenchers in the kindergifts he may receive. How

own hands. Then, on Christmas. Many children never think of personal sacrifice or made with his morning about the only thing that -making or purchasing gifts for their dims his pleasure is the disappoint- parents. They usually need promptment of not receiving some gifts he ing. It's not the money value had so much wanted or the of the gift that is important but discovery that some of his play how much of the giver's efforts, mates have received more presents thoughts and feelings have been put or better ones than he has received, into the gift. Anyway "The gift Pretty generally the experiences of without the giver is bare." The more the average child under ten or twelve the child chooses to give up in orat Christmas are far more selfish der to buy the gift the richer the attitude of Christmas does many a therefrom. A gift that cost a child with strong, it is well for a woman big date is on, you will find special youngster moral and spiritual harm, a dollar which he has saved, with than altrustic. In other words, this moral and spiritual value to him

1. Induce the child to save from his allowance in order to buy one

Buying The Food For Holidays By ALICE DENHOFF

THE best way we know to start preparations for the holiday season is to make a list of all the foods you think you will need and lay in staples as far ahead of time as possible. Such I ftems as spices, stuffed, ripe and green olives, cookies, jars of spreads and pastes, nuts, tinned goods of various kinds, preserved ginger and such, can all be over the chocolate enough of the hot on the perishables when actual milk strained from the soaked bread shopping for the big days ahead gets

Concentrate on casual entertaining as much as possible. If you have sandwich grills, get them ready. Make or buy plenty of delicious Next add 2 slightly beaten eggs, cakes and cookies, for there is-

Twelve Holiday Cakes

Here is one of our favourite holiday cake recipes: Twelve attractive holiday cakes will be yours if you. get things ready, line up 3 eggs and give the egg whites a good beating. Add one c. sifted sugar, a little at a time. Add the beaten yolks. Beat. Add tsp. baking powder and one c. flour sifted together, alternatively with 2 tbsp water. Beat between each addition. Flavour with a few drops of lemon and vanilla extracts. Bake in gem pans in 350 F. oven for 15 min. Frost. Decorate before the icing has hardened, with tiny ired

lemon extracts.

Hand-Made Gifts

And this is not strange, as from the first Christmas he can remember, gifts have been heaped upon him on Christmas morning. Rarely has he gained satisfaction from bestowing gifts upon others, gifts which he has purchased at some personal specifics on made with his

zero-it can do him moral harm.

Begin now, my fellow parent, to think of ways of guiding your child to gain some rich moral and spiritual values from the approaching



New York Press Institute By ALICE ALDEN

MAANY A DRESS carries its smart-IVI ness and fashion interest on its sleeve. Bright sleeve interest is at thin with the scissors to simulate for 1049 - The life is design buttons crisply along a ragian line To prepare the leing beat an egg to one bright sleeve of glowing red, white stiff. Add one c. sifted confec- deeply cuffed and gold-embroidered tioners' sugar alternately with thep. in an heraldic design. This is a nice water, a little at a time. Flavour frock for general daytime wear on with a few drops of vanilla and its own now, with furs or under a coat later.

Man Who Said Santa The Claus Is Crazy By PATRICIA CLARY

LYOLLYWOOD Porter Hall is the sec, a few years ago. For months,

hasty things to him. Now they don't writers didn't order." speak-to-him at all. achieve dignity in his neighbourhood

after him: movie villain, and . while it's made isn't mutual."

and writing mean letters.

34th Street." Cooper, in 'The Plainsman,' you won't have any cause to have me."

in his neighbourhood used to say him a single mean plance that the gest a sausage meat or chestnut

unfavourable. was just doing my duty," he cellent stuffing too."

small children are always yelling said. "It's possible Santa Claus "In many countries the little may have benefited by my conclu- roast pig is the piece de resistance "Why aren't you in Alentraz?" slons. Actually, I love Santa Claus, for Christmas," the Chef mused. Hall has had a long career as a I love children, too, but the feeling "I think the fine roast shoulder, of

part that won't destroy his chare less expensive. I can see it now, Claus for sonity in "Miracle, on a lawyer," he admitted, "but I

don't do any harm either to Tyrone "That was bad," he said, "in view Power or Gene Tierney. The 10of my previous record. I killed Gary year-olds who see this picture

Your Shoulders Glamourise



Movio Star Martha Hyer is careful to give her neck and shoulders regular cosmetic care.

By HELEN FOLLETT

great effort or self-denial could net to take note of her shoulders. They make-up lotions, powders in liquid

to others the value can be less than it, your chest will lift, the arms and neck. shoulders will have an easy pose, the waist will be trim.

> out any little fat cells that may have the back. If there is a downger's settled on your upper back. Lift the hump, collarless frocks and coats hands high above the head, hands should be avoided; they create a clasped together. Swing them cross line that accents the bulge, downward. This is called, the "woodchopper's" exercise. Up and down, Returning to shoulder care; no up and down with plenty of muscle woman should fail to use a long pull. Five minutes of that, then, handled brush when bathing. The

Wishing to lessen this feeding of him far more value morally and not only need cosmetic attention, form. They come in different wishing to lessen this recaing of spiritually than a gift that cost but they must be carried beautifully, shades. Be sure to select one that is your child's selfishness, or even to the delians that was more. Check the position builty with the state of the select one that is elegance—the new mode that is positive moral and spiritual values and sp and buy gifts for children to present it should be, with never a slump in divorce between your face and your

The cut of the bodice has an effect If shoulders have become rounded, upon the appearance of the shouldo back bending exercises to make ders. The rounded look lessens if the muscles stronger and to knock the shoulder seam slants towards

with hands on hips, take half a flesh there is subject to the friction dozen deep breaths, inhaling through of one's garments, and it is not unthe nostrils, 'exhaling through the usual for blackheads to develop of which the victim is unaware.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

THE Chel and I were seated at turkey. And let's choose home-y the Christmas dinner. "This year it's arithmetic - that

dictates the menu," I observed. "It's sheer dollars and cents."

sense, Madame?" grinned the Chef. "I guess we'll have to mix sense with cents," I retorted, "if we expect to serve a gay holiday dinner and have any money left over for the next week's food budget."

"There is no eating problem too great for this Chef to attack," he said. "For the first course I suggest a tomato hors d'ocuvre salad, cut like a flower. The centre filled with crabmeat in mayonnaise. Garnish of water-cress and ripo olives. It will look very handsome on the table, Madame."

Out of Season

"But Chef, tomatoes are out of season and very expensive. We could use instead, a refreshing fruit cocktail of sections of orange and grape fruit, mixed with halved seedless grapes, served in cups shaped from shining red apples. We top it with balls of the apple scooped from

"Excellente!" agreed "For the next course I suggest a "Home-made from a beef bone and fresh mushrooms (if available), on from the tin if the dinner is for a small group. 'For relishes we shall. pass crisp celery, pickles and cranberry sauce, oul?" "Oul. Now for the main course.

Most families want turkey. But it's very expensive."

Stuffed Turkey

"We can have it if we make II unfortunate psychiatrist who children blanched when I appeared. will go farther," said the Chef. "It had to rule that Santa Claus is "I admit the murder, but I did pays to make the stuffing very sub-erazy." "I fair and square according to the stantial, then less turkey will be it fair and square according to the stantial, then less turkey will be That was the last straw. The kids rules of the script. I didn't give needed for each portion. So I sug-

"That's good; and you know, After his role as the psychiatrist, Chef, this year filberts and pecans llef," Hall said. "How can a man Hall received bundles of letters, all are very plentiful and comparatively

him a bank-full of money it hasn't " Hall is playing an afforney now from the American corn-fed pigs, made him happy. People always in 20th Century-Fox's "That Won- with plenty of stuffing baked on the are making masty remarks to him derful Urge." He's glad to have a side, is just as fine. And it is much Madame, on a big platter, rosy red

I the table in the test-kitchen vegetables—plenty of mashed potato busy with pads and pencils planning to go with the good gravy; squares: of baked winter squash; a big dish of buttered onlons." --- "L'oignons - au - buerre," - wrote - il

Chef. "Anti I think we can have "Do you mean, good common the nice warm home-made rolls. from the quick mix, non? It is a good short cut of which I approve." "For dessert we can have small wedges of the Brazil fruit pudding or warm mince meat tarts topped with scoops of ice cream."

"Which will top off our Christmas dinner a la mode," enthused the Chef. "And if the shopping is done with what we French call I'economie, we shall still eat the next week. But now, Madame, we must plan the everyday menu."

Bean and Onion Soup French-toasted Lunch Meat Sand-Prune and Orange-Gel Apple Whip-Coffee or Tea - Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Levet Recipes Serve Four

Wash and pick over 2 c. navy the inside, and with a-red or green beans. Place in a 3-qt. kettle. Pour over 2 qts. bolling water; cover and let stand 50 min. Then add 1/2 c. chopped celery leaves, 2 c. peeled, good mushroom soup," he went on, sliced onions, 2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Cover and simmer until the beans are soft, about 2 hrs. (Or uso only 1 qt. water and pressure-cook. 35 min. at 15 lbs.) Rub through a sleve; add 3 c. whole milk and bring to scalding point. Next cream together 3 thsp. flour with 3 thsp. ham. or sausage fat and 4 c. of the hot soup. Stir into the kettle of soup, and cook and stir until boiling, then simmer 2 min. Serve with crisp.

French-Toosted Lunch Meat Sandwiches'

Chop 12 oz. luncheon meat very fine with 1 slice onlon and 2 thsp. table mustard or salad dressing. Uso this as a filling for fullsize white bread sandwiches. Then cut in halves ready to French-toast. To do this, beat 2 eggs until well mixed. Add 14 tsp. salt, 14 tsp. nutmeg and 11/2 c. milk. Dip the sandwiches dulckly in and out, and slowfry until golden brown, first on one side then the other, using butter or margarine. Or use half margarine. and half bacon fat Serve with catsup or chili sauce.

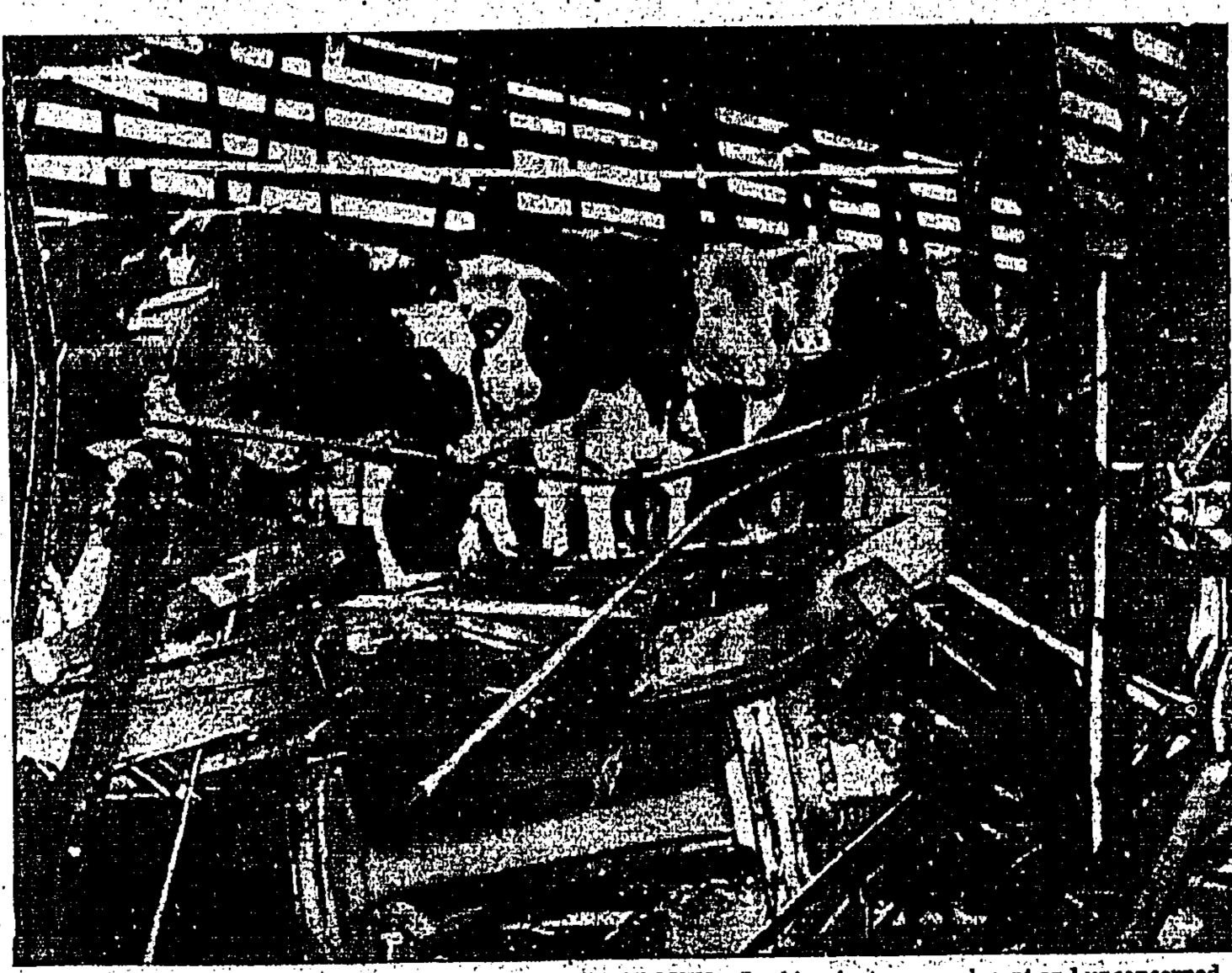
Apple Whip

Break I large egg white into a remember, who examined Sanja "I'm a little on the sharp aldo na glaced apples around the edge, a deep pt.-sized bowl. Add 1/4 c. and powdered sugar. With a hand beater or electric mixer beat the whip un-Turkoy is sold out, Chef, we'll til stiff enough to hold lis shape. have reast pork as an alternate to Pour over prune and orange gel.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HOLD IT !—Acme photographer Ed Holfman earns his salary the hard way. Assigned to get a picture of San Francisco's Christmas display, the wily cameraman went to work six storeys up. He remembered to the himself to roof for safety's sake.



WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?—Looking just as complacent and unconcerned as they would in a pasture, these cows are not bothered by the train collision which has strewn wreckage everywhere. Although the cows were unharmed, two crew members were injured when the accident occurred at a cross-over of the Santa Fe and Indiana Harbour Belt railways near Chicago.



has been selected as the theme of the annual New Year's Day classic at Pasadena, California. Sharon Sterling (left) and Terry Lee McCullom have been selected to announce the choice for the 60th anniversary of the January 1 spectacle, which will draw one million people.



CHINESE CLASSICS—Pauline Benton, right, and her assistant, Arvo Wirts, show a group of Chinese children from St Mary's Mission in San Francisco the ancient art of the Chinese shadow play. Classic plays are performed with perforated, highly intricate figurines whose shadows are projected on the screen.

Players use their own voices for sound effects.



one century of Living—Agnes Propper seems a bit pensive as she contemplates blowing out the candles on her birthday cake symbolising her 100th year. She is now living at the House of the Holy Comforter in Bronx, New York.



ISRAEL'S TROOPS—Heavily armed Jewish soldiers, using vehicles suited to this type of warfare, move along a highway during the fighting in the Negev, southern Palestine desert. Arab headgear is worn for protection against sand



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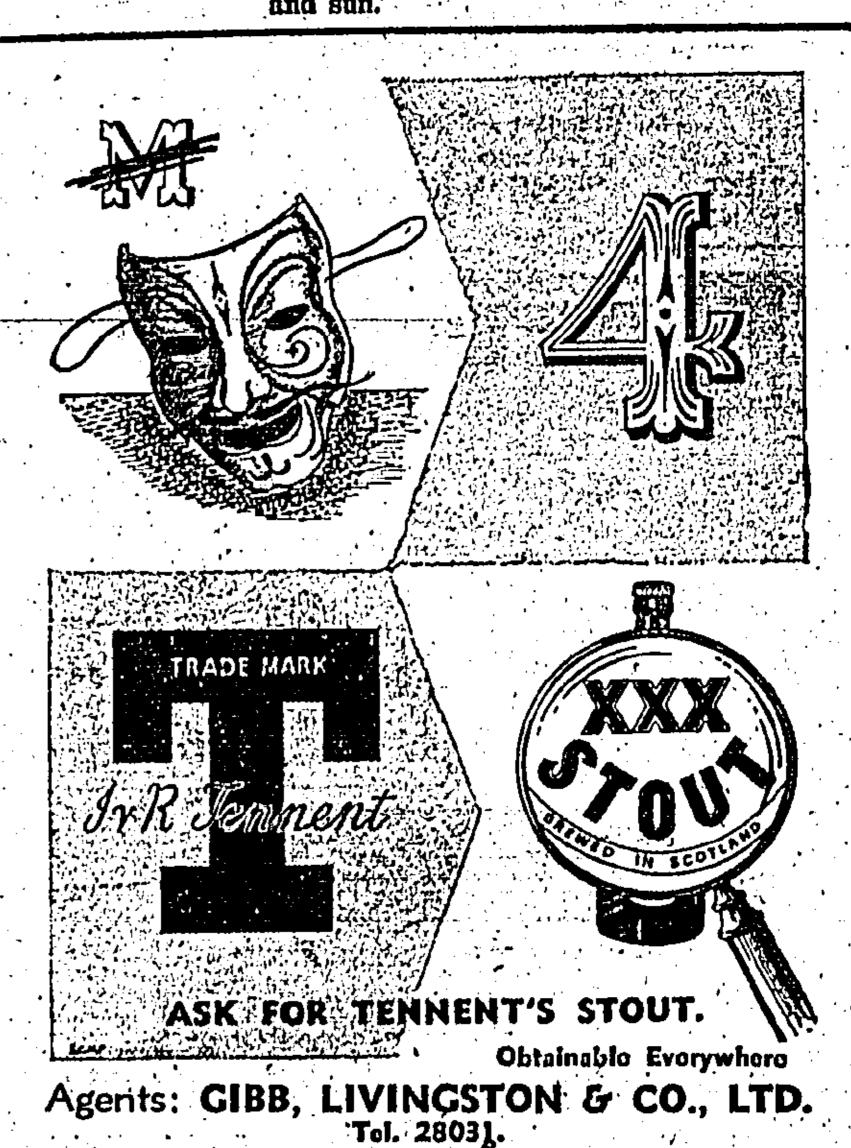
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PEARLY SMILE—Donald Langdon Barrett, 11 months old, of Springfield, Illinois, smiles easily, displaying his 16 teeth of which he is mighty proud. Most babies, according to Mrs Barrett, his mother, take two or three years to acquire that



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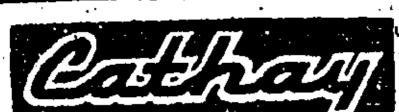
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BATTLE FOR PEACE?

A survey by Australia's Minister for External Affairs, DR. H. V. EVATT

HE peoples of the United Nations, through their representatives at San Francisco in 1945 when the Charter was written and the organisation established, declared their determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war; to reassirm faith in fundamental human rights; to establish conditions under which justice and respect for international obligations could be maintained; and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom.

The United Nations is now three years old. How far has it succeeded in accomplishing these aims? The first great enemy of mankind is war itself. Here-

the organisation already has a great deal to its credit. Disputes in many parts of the world been brought before it. In some cases actual fighting had broken out - for example, Indonesia and Palestine, and each time the Security Council was able to put an end to hostilities—at least temporarily. Sometimes, as in Iran, the United Nations was able to secure positive results by turning the spotlight of public and free discussion on the causes of the disputes and the progress of events.

These are not small achievements, to have stopped bloodshed and to have kept discussion going when deadlocks had been reached. The principles which the United Nations has followed in these disputes were clearly laid down for it in the Charter. The Security Council and other United Nations bodies have come to accept standard procedures to give effect to them.

My own country, Australia, strove not unsuccessfully during its two years on the Security Council to establish these courses.

In each dispute, the facts of the situation should first be ascertained, if necessary by an impartial body. These facts should be published so that world opinion as well as the Security Council can judge what is happening.

Each dispute, we believe, should be approached on its merits and in strict accordance with the principles of the Charter.

War On Want

THE second great enemy of man-I kind is want. In many regions, particularly the Far East and other underdeveloped areas, men, women and children are living in conditions of acute poverty, hunger, and poor health. The task of raising standards of living and welfare in those regions is immense and is an international responsibility. International planning and action is also needed to forestall or minimise major economic fluctuations which could cause mass unemployment and de-

To promote economic and social progress the United Nations has . . established an Economic and Social Council: regional economic commissions for Europe, Asia and the Far East, and Latin America; functional commissions to deal with specific technical matters such as statistics and economic stability and employment; and specialised agencies to provide international co-operation in such fields as civil aviation, health, and labour conditions. -

This organisational structure has only just been completed. Parts of it have proved extremely successful, other parts will need modification to take account of experience.

But in three years men and governments have been brought together in a common effort to fight poverty and other economic and social problems.

Human Rights

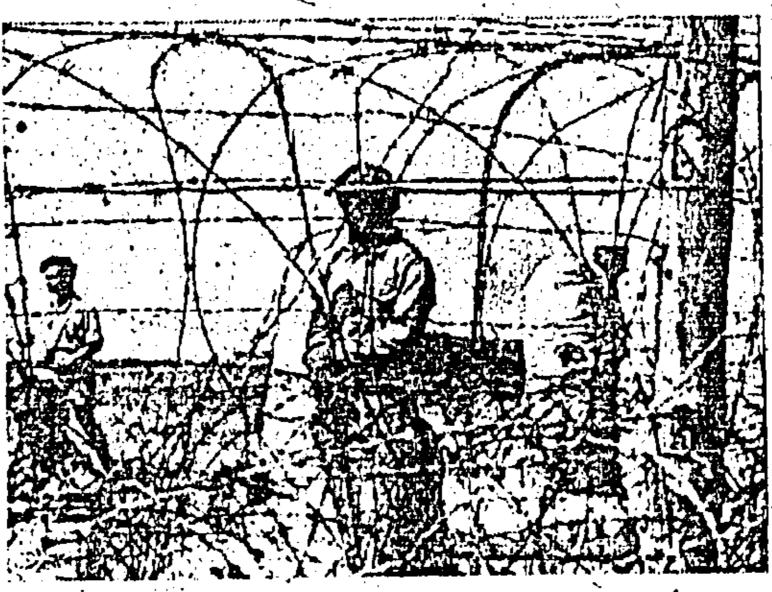
THE third great enemy of mankind I is tyranny and oppression. This is stated positively in the pledge which each member made in Articles mote "universal respect for, and States is shipped, from Scotland. observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, langunge, or religion."

recently finished third session of the large "Scotch," a tiny "type," whole groups of people on social or ly protected.

religious grounds. deal in fields of vital importance. It on the imported label. has done more than reasonable men expected in so short a period. Much formulas," said one killed brewer patient and hard work is necessary (they don't call themselves distillers) ken—the soft water that flows in the Wade, and that the date attributed deserves a place in our hymn books. and always will be. Everyone can in the Highlands. "Why, mon, even, glens of Speyside and defles chemical to it in the sale catalogue could not as well as in every musical." and should share in this work.



Dr Herbert V. Evatt: "These are not small achievements."



In Palestine, where these Arab prisoners are behind barbed wire, the UN has worked to bring peace from the truce.



In Iran, where Azerbaljan children drilled during a war threat, the UN won out by a public airing of the

.Water—that's the secret of

-By MORLEY RICHARDS

HOUSANDS of dollars for on the label they couldna reproduce L Britain are at stake in a legal battle now being fought whisky, as we know it, is not one over whisky in Washington.

Now we who sucreed once in a while in getting a touch on a wee dram know that the only good whisky comes from Scotland. A 'steadily increasing number Americans are coming pround to the same way of palate. Five percent of all the whisky drunk in the United That represents, say, 36 million. bottles, or £8 million a year.

Mus detailed work has been done The American blender, uneasy at in this field by the United Nations. This Scotch invasion, began to label These efforts were "crowned in the some of his brands "Scotch type"—a

General Assembly by the adoption | The Scotch Industry appealed to. Glen Grant, kept in plain oak; the County, Kildare. of a Declaration of Human Rights, the courts to make the label illegal. and of a convention for the preven- Scatch, they claim, is like comac, or so on. tion and punishment of genocide, port, or champagne, a geographical which is the mass extermination of little, which rhould be international-

Thus, in three years the United So the Americans are demanding Nations has accomplished a -great the exact contents of Scotch whisky the secret to competitors in Scot- of these copies, I felt certain that the tion for writing the words and the

"The Americans want to know our . Americans. if we had to put the exact contents analysis.

but many whiskles blended. You begin with a hundred malt dated this MS "about 1687," on the

holds in the milt and grain distil-

From 15 to 20 of them: A vat of Linkwood 20 years old, kept sherry-impregnated wood; a vat

bong favourite odd spot.

Exact contents compulsorily put on College, Ware.



A LAYMAN WROTE OUR BEST-KNOWN CHRISTMAS HYMN

By Dom John Stephan, O.S.B., Monk Of Buckfast

THE hymn "Adeste Fideles" L ("O Come All Ye Faithful") has been sung and enjoyed for at least 200 years and is easily the best-known Christmas hymn in the world. But identipresent.

The files "Notes and Queries," to Wade? mention but one review dealing with such questions, bear witness to the fact that this problem has exercised priest-musician who specialised in many minds without yielding any music-copying of liturgical books, positive result. There was always samples of which were scattered a "missing link" 'to provide a about private and public libraries. satisfactory answer to the question. "Now it appears that this link has

at last been discovered. Its cogency may be examined in the booklet I have ventured, to bring before the public ("The .Adeste Fideles," ment, by Dom John Stephan O.S.B

Devon, 2s. 6d.).

sive, the proof ought to bear the ing the Latin and Church song he signature of the author, and this chiefly spent his time" (op. citunfortunately is not forthcoming. p.142). But, falling that, it seemed worthwhile bringing to the notice of the

the Rev. Maurice Frost, Vicar of dynasty. Deddington, Oxford, who submitted it to the present writer's examina-And this is the mystery. Scotch

PRAYER FOR KING JAMES

The catalogue advertisement nud

distillerles. There, the spirit is dis- strength of its containing a Prayer tilled from fermented barley and for King James-Domine salvum fac. the late James Britten in his: of nothing else except yeast. The Regem- Nostrum Jacobum-which articles on our hymn. pr-r-oduct you sample as proof spirit | was taken to refer to King James has a deep, rich, rather overpower- II before his flight from England: So there are six grain distilleries prayer was immediately followed by prepesterous. John Francis Wade, in 1740, and solution of this old riddle. preserved up to recently in the In a short article like this one

longer to be found, but there are for himself. Mix well together, vat for another several others from the same hand. It seems high time to do justice to year or two, and there you have also dated, for example, at Stony- a modest fervent Catholic layman. hurst College, and St. Edmund's of Bisnop Challoner's time, who

land, but it would not help the newly discovered MS (which I have music of one of the very finest. called the "Jacobite MS") was hymns ever composed. It is all to do with the water, you written by the same copyist, J.F. The name of John Francis Wadebe justified on internal evidence.

The watermarks of the paper used for this new copy also pointed to the 18th century, between 1720 and

That is the period covering Wade's The King James prayed for could'

only be the Old Pretender (James fication of its author has III), and not his father, James II. puzzled most writers up to the and the likely date would be 1740 or thereabouts. But who was this John Francis:

He was invariably described as a-

There was not the slightest evidence forthcoming that he was a priest or even a cleric in any degree. The late Bishop Bernard Ward, in-A his "History of St. Edmund's College, Study on its Origin and Develop- Old Hall," gave us an obituary notice of J.F. Wade, taken from the, "Publications", Buckfast Abbey, Catholic Directory for 1787, which If any weakness be found in the August 16th, Mr John Francis Wade, arguments set forth, no one will be a layman aged 75, with whose better pleased than the writer him- beautiful . manuscript . books our chapels, as well as private families. In order to be absolutely conclu- abound, in writing which and teach-

FERVENT EXILE

public -- what is at -- least a strong --- From this ! It was obvious that circumstantial evidence of identifica- Wade was a fervent layman who had exiled himself to the Con-The story is briefly as follows, tinent-that is Douay College-and Among the books which appeared in carned an honourable living there as the successive sales of the Harms- copylst and teacher of music, as. worth library in 1946, there was a well as Latin, when there was nosmall manuscript, unshined and scope for such activities in his nativeundated, which was purchased by country, ruled by the Hanoverlan

Most of the pleces transcribed by Wade in those manuscript books of his can easily be traced to their sources. But not all, and among these mysterious compositions therewas the "Adeste Fideles," which, however, appears in all his writings... "Where did he get it from?" asked

... It never occurred to Britten that . Wade might have composed it; him-That was rather startling, as this self! The idea would have seemed

the hymm "Adeste Fideles" in a . An yet-this is the very point brewed. Now comes in the skilful version slightly different from the I am making out in the study just: blender. He draws on stocks he text hitherto popularised, the earliest published and which some of our known copy of which was handed most competent authorities are down in a MS signed and dated by prepared to accept as the correct

Jesuit college of Conglowes Wood, ennuot bring forward the proofs for such a startling suggestion. Letright amount of the Glenlivet; and This copy, I regret to say, is no the reader examine them and judge

suffered a voluntary exile for the labels to America would disclose After securing the first photograph Faith and therein found the inspiradictionary or encyclopaedia.

By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY Santa Forgot the Rifle









Foreign Office Denies Implication In Burma Rising

London, Dec. 22.—The Foreign Office today denied reports published in the Communist Daily Worker that the British Government was implicated in efforts to instigate a rebellion against the Burmese. Government.

The denial concerned reports that a lieutenant-colonel, in the capacity of a secret service agent, was arranging for a supply of arms and ammunition to the Karen hill tribermen who had expressed willingness to oppose Thakin Nu's Government.

Attempted To ·Wake Up? UN

Mineola, (New York) Dec. 22.—The man who exploded a home - made bomb above the United Nations' headquarters at Lake Success last July-Stephen J. Sulina - appeared in court at Mineola today and was released from gaok

Sulina, who was sentenced to the time he had already spent in prison— 148 days — had pleaded guilty to a misdemeanour charge on December 6.

He told the court that he dropped his bomb from a hired plane to "wake up" the United Nations to the need for world peace.

He thought his action reflected the feelings of millions of people.—Reuter.

NO STATEMENT

YET ON RUHR

CONFERENCE

decided today-at its expected last

but one meeting before Christmas --

work until after the hollday, prob-

obly next Tuesday, it was authori-

International Authority to control,

steel was not yet complete.

Conference.-Retiter. ,

been saved.

tatively reported.

The Foreign Office said the persons named in the reports were not connected with the Foreign Office, and recalled statements in the House of Commons that the Government "disapproved of such actions by Dritish subjects."

- The reports, hendlined "Britons in Burma Rising Plot," published allegedly official statements issued by the Burmese Embassy in London, dealing with the activities of Alexander Campbell, former correspondent of the Conservative Daily Mail, who was recently expelled from Bufma, and Lt-Colonel Crommity Tulloch, "who is believed to be an M-5 agent."

The Daily Worker also said "Other persons known to be involved are a former. Conservative Cabinet Minister, a newspaper proprietor and a high Foreign Office officialFrom evidence in our possession, it appears that in the summer of this year, when the political stuntion in Burma was extremely unsettled, a small group of influential and highly-placed persons in London reached the conclusion that events were favourable for the overthrow of the Thakin No. Government by the Karen tribes, which they believed could be instigated to rise against the Rhintoon authorities."

NEWSPAPERS CITED

The Daily Worker cited the Daily Mail and Sunday Dispatch ob-"enrrying on active propaganda on behalf of the Karens and strongly denouncing the Anglo-Burnese

At also claimed that the former Governor-General of Burma, Sir. Reginald Dorman-Smith, was "an-London, Dec. 22.-The six-power other active supporter of the London Conference on the Ituhr

not to Issue a communique on their. Worker published sworn copies of a letter from Campbell in Moulmein to Tulloch in Calcutta, referring to four friends in the latter hemognium the paucity of hitts" bemoaning the paucity of - The final text of the agreement supplies of arms and ammunition exon the powers and functions of an peeted from Tulloch.

the distribution of Ruhr coul and . The Daily Worker reprinted sworn | executions began, two military copies of intercepted letters from policemen, armed with sub-machine-· Certain phrases have to be re- received from the Daily Mail's gates. advisers' comments, it was learned. Tulloch.

agreement on its most difficult prob- Worker, said in part; "Now 'we the executed men. lem-control of the management come to your immediate interests. of the Ruhr mines and industries. Oliver (the article said this referred). Scores of Japanese photographers national Tribunal constituted by the Francaise (Studio): 7, World and Home The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest, to a Karen agent) gave your note to rushed to take pictures as the Beyln, laid before the Cabinet car- the appropriate department, who lorries drove out. Two Japanese Her today the draft Statute for the turned it down flat. They say, 'The newspapermen who approached the International Authority for the Ruhr. 'Colonel promised to interest big gates as the convoy was leaving The legal principles and procedure which has been approved by the kind additional formula to the second state of the second secon which has been approved by the business in our cause in England and get us arms, munitions and money. and now he comes and asks us for ! ALL ARE SAVED Lisbon, Dec. 22.—It is learned that

miles west of Vigo, Spain, has now worked among the Karen tribes in officer who, after a further exami-Burma during the last war, and nation, confirmed that each was The Norwegian tanker, Dovrefjell, Campbell had been a Major under dead. has arrived in Lisbon with the his command. The alleged letters. The American Army Grades atewomen and two children. Eight are British Overseas Airways : flight ashes will be scaltered. Italians. The others, including the steward, Donald Symons, who women and children, are Finnish, testified before a notary public in familles for the last time on Decem-None was burt in the fire. Reuter, London,-United Press.

SIDE GLANCES

everyone aboard the Finnish ship.

Reima, which caught fire about 40

By Galbraith



"Now that all my Christmas shopping is done, I thought 'd save time and write some thank-you notes for the presents we know we'll get!"



Louis B. Mayer, 63-year-old film magnate, and Mrs. Lorena Danker shown recently at Ciro's, a Hollywood night club, one of the numerous occasions on which he squired the widow of radio producer Danny Danker. The couple married in Yuma, Arizona. Mayer was divorced by his first wife, Margaret after 42 years of marriage.—AP Picture.

Ethiopia May Try Badoglio, Graziani As War Criminals

London, Dec. 22.—Ethiopia has demanded the surrender by Italy of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, former Italian Prime Minister, and Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, former Italian Governor-General of Ethiopia, for trial as war criminals, the Ethiopian Legation in London announced today.

The demand was made in identical notes addressed to the British, French, United States and Russian Governments, requesting them under the terms of the Italian peace treaty to instruct their Ambassadors in Rome to represent Ethiopia in discussions with the Italian Government.

On an inside page, the Daily JAPANESE

(Continued from Page 1).

examined in the light of legal foreign editor referring in code to Two large canvas-covered Army lorries, escorted by Jeeps, loaded Italian peace treaty, which requires It was again confirmed today that One letter to Tultoch from the Conference had reached a basic agreement on its most difficult prob-

PRESSMEN ARRESTED

were arrested by the military police.

Tojo was 64 this month. The lorries carrying the bodies funds. We don't understand. of Tojo and the others reached Oliver says they are desperately Yokohama about an hour after leavshort of arms and ammunition, and ing Sugamo. Japanese newspapers they ask you to send the stuff into reported they were proceeding by a no reply had so far been sent to her Moulmein either by air or other- circuitous route to a crematorium. A doctor examined each man and

The Daily Worker said Tulloch then summoned the senior medical

survivors, which included 13 of the from Campbell to Tulloch were said gistration team took the Bodies from erew and four passengers,-two to have been intercepted by a the gallows. After cremation, the

The condemned men saw their ber 1. From then on, they were allowed to visit each other during two periods of the day.

Strict precautions were taken by solution. the American Army to prevent a "Goaring su'cide incident." Tojo and the six other condemntd men were watched at all times - by a Equal of eight gunyds.

CONSTANTLY GUARDED

One guard constantly kept watch on two of the prisoners and one: walked between the barred doors of the cells. They interchanged at 15 minutes' interval.

Medical men on duly checked each prisoner's respiration every 15 minutes. A guard officer and corperal of the guard also invide a personal check on each prisoner

every 15 minutes. guards were specially selected, and had guarded Tojo and the others for nearly two years.

The news of the hangings can'e while most of Tokyo was osleep. The Japanese press said the Emperor was notified but his reaction was not reported.

Official occupation circles did not expect this abdication to follow. High officials told Reuter that General MacArthur has personally directed the Emperor not abdicate,-Reuter.

Hastings, Dec. 22.—A set of false in their overconts.—United Press. teeth, passing through the Hastings Post Office in an envelope, churad the high speed cancelling machine to stop today.

An official said: "Now somebody, out teeth."-Reuter.

to have been listed by the United tensively helped with modern Nations War Crimes Tribunal in equipment which have been made May, 1948, as guilty of war crimes invailable under American aid. and crimes against humanity during | Canton is itself evidence of some the war against and occupation of of the reconstruction progress

occupations."

Ethiopia invoked Article IV of the

would be tried before an Inter-Ethiopian Government, with a majority of non-Ethiopian judges. by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.

A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that Ethlopia's demands Sergel Rachinanion (Plane) and the were still being considered and that i note.--Reuter.

Dutch Action. Condemned

(Continued from Page 1)

strong for other Council members. some of whom are reluctant even to go- along with the American re-

AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS

The British attitude on the American resolution had not been set tonight. The British delegation wast, awaiting instructions from-Whitehall, Even without British. support, the American resolution is 'expected to gain-barely-the necessary votes. Colombia, 'Argentina, Canada and the Ukraine probably would vote for it, American sources believed France, Belgium and China probably would abstain. A French spokesman said France

never would vote for a troop withdrawnl order. Syria tomorrow will Seven adjoining cells in the block present an amendment to the were used. No other prisoners were American resolution, calling for the kept in the block. Most of the release of Indonesian officers captured during the Dutch paratroop nitack on Jogakarta. The Syrian delegate, Faris el Khouri, sald he ex- Alexandria (Nalcobi, Johannesburg and pected no opposition to his amendment. He also predicted that the resolution as a whole would pass. The debate is expected to last through tomorrow and perhaps go over into Christmas Eve. Eventually, the desire of some delegates to

celebrate Christmas might bring a The American delegate, Dr Philip Jessup, who got out of his sick hed to bring the case to the Security Couneil, and Belgium's Ferdinand von Langenhov, Council President, both sat through today's session huddled

Penrith, Dcc. 22-The first snow to est their Christmas dinner with- between Penrith and Alston -- tered, Noon; instead of Friday. Reuter.

Kwangtung Goes Ahead With Plans

civil war and economic and financial crises have affected but not stopped Kwangtung from forging ahead slowly with its reconstruction plans.

Much has already been 'accomplished in making up the leeway of industrial and agricultural progress caused by the war and several ambitious schemes are now in hand or are being planned.

One of the schemes which has already made substantial progress is the development of Whampon into a harbour rivalling that of Hongkong. Whampon is already serving constal steamers which are almost dally coming in with hundreds of refugees from North and Central China. Many of the installations have been completed and it is now planned to connect this port of Canton area with the Canton-Kowloon Railway by rail.

One big project planned is the construction in Northern Kwnngtung of a hydro-electric power plant, the initial stage of which will cost nearly US\$10,000,000, When completed the plant will contribute considerably to industrial expansion throughout the Province, as well as opening the way to the Province's rich mineral resources, which are as yet untouched or not fully tapped. The site chosen by the Chinese Resources Commission for this undertaking is in the Wong Kinng area (Yung River) in Northern Kwangtung and in conjunction with it there is also a plan to build a series of dykes to control summer flood waters which inundate southern areas almost yearly.

Building of this power plant will probably depend upon the course of the civil war. At the moment construction is scheduled to begin early next year.

Agriculture has figured prominently in Kwangtung's reconstruction plans. The object is to get very much more out of the land not by wholesale, injudicious cultivation but by gradually educating tradition-imbued farmers to modern methods, which would combine greater productivity with continued perservation of the soil. In this connection there was talk recently of the establishment of a model modernmethod experimental farm for the benefit of farming throughout the Province. Continual measures are , being drafted and implemented for the further promotion and improvement of agriculture in Kwangtung.

The note named ten Italians stated | Fishermens are also being ex-

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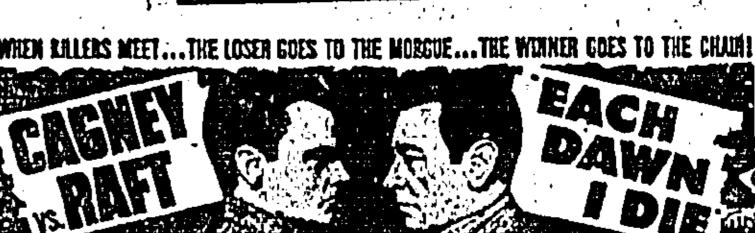
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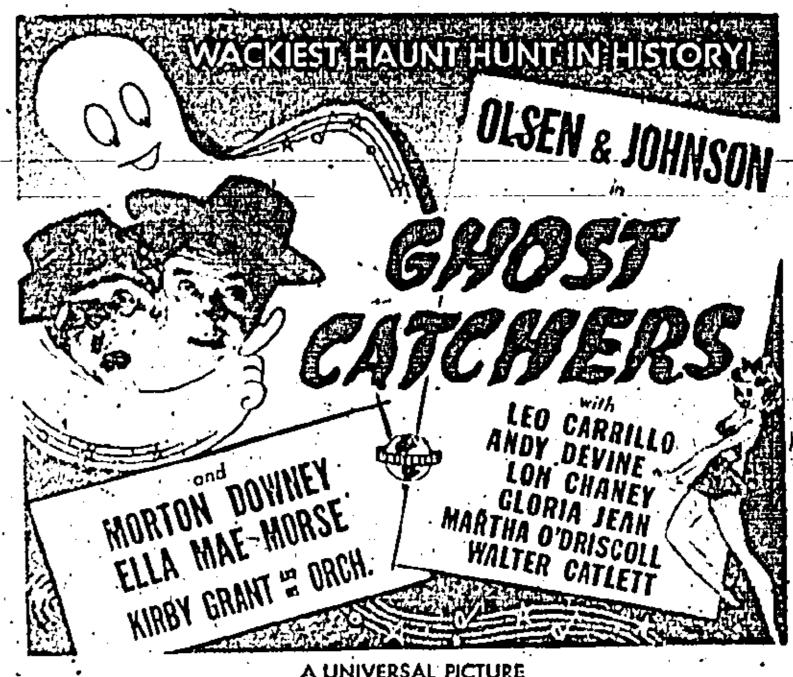
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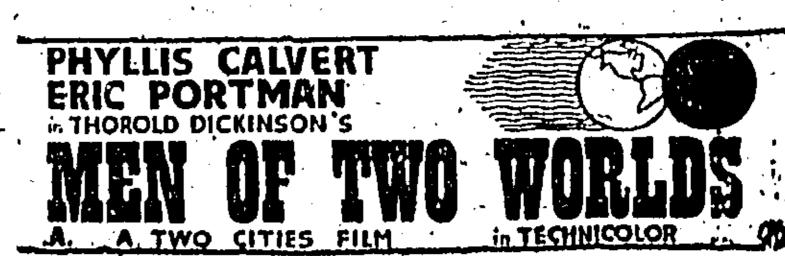
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London, Dec. 22.-Freddic Mills, world, British, European and British Empire light-heavy weight champion, who learned to fight in the tough school of the boxing booth, is "sitting pretty" in the top ranks of professional pugilism.

With these titles in his keeping, Mills can decline anything less than a five figure purse and be equally

selective about his opponents. Thus, Mills has decided that he will not fight until he meets Bruce Woodcock for the British, European and British Empire heavyweight titles in the open air in London on June 2.

This contract will bring Mills the feat would have no serious effect on his prestige and status in the lightweight division. Mills thus has much to gain and

not a great deal to lose. MISFORTUNE

will have everything at stake. The in which he is boxing anyone log of his titles to Mills would be who wants to get into the ring the biggest blow of a career which with him, is perhaps the best has been marked by misfortune.

dogmatic assessment of the men's financial situation. comparative prospects, but there will soon be a line on their form. carried the question: Can Bruce though some of his friends still deny Woodcock win as convincingly as Mills, who knocked out Ralph in the eighth round on November 2:--Reuter.

TITLE CONTENDERS

NBA Rankings

New York, Dec. 22.—The National Boxing Association of America named Jersey Joe Walcott as the logical contender for Joe Louis' world heavyweight title in their final rankings issued today.

Walcott is listed with Ezzard Charles as an outstanding contender in the heavyweight divi-

Three new champions were crowned during the year, and Mr Fred J. Saddy, the chairman of the Rankings Committee, said he expected there would be three addltional champions in 1949.

"The welterweight champion, Ray Robinson, and Manuel Ortiz, the bantamweight champion, were havwas expected to retire," he said.

The rankings were:

Heavyweight. - Champion, Joe Louis (US); contenders, awaiting further competition. Outstanding boxers, Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles, both of the United States. Lightheavyweight. - Champion, Freddie Mills (Britain), Logical contender, Gus Lesnevich (US).

Middleweight. - Champion, Marcel Cerdan (France); Logical contenders, Tony Zale, Bert Lytell and Jake Lamotta (all US).

Welterweight. - Champion: Ray Robinson (US), logical contenders, that has satisfied the crowds. Bernard Docusen (US). Kid Galiyan (Cuba). Frankie Fernandez (Ha-

Lightweight.—Champion, Ike Williams (US), logical contender, Enrique Polanos (US).

Featherweight.-Champion, Sandy Saddler (US), logical contender, Willie Pep (US). Bantamweight.—Champion, Manuel

Ortiz, logical contenders, Guido Ferracin (Italy), Luis Galvani (Cuba), Cecil Schoonmaker (US). Flyweight.—Champion, Rinty Monaghan (Northern Ireland); logical contenders, Dado Marino (Hawaii)

MARATHON SNOOKER

--Keuter.

Dickie Flicker Lasts It

Flicker, 40-year-old London watchmaker, had to receive the stump, helped in the dismissal attention from three first aid during his marathon new world snooker endurance innings.

Flicker broke the previous record by Norman Thomas in April last, and continued playing to set the new, figure at 45 hours and 27 minutes.

Attended by first aid men when he felt the strain of the effort taking the score, past Natal's before the Olympics some foreign nations telling on his feet, head and stomach, Gladwin was cut, and then Bedser wanted to set up height classifica- Eric to Flicker's first thought on passing below Troublett in an ununished tions for international play. Thomas' record was for their assistance.

"They are the boys to thank" were his first words on reaching his objective.-Reuter.

Area Title

London, Dec. 22.—The Eastern Area Council at their last meeting decided that promoters, boxers and or their managers be given a 10 of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien. January 5 to arrange for the South- | cricketer. Eastern Area lightweight eliminating

ward signed contracts. before February 28. The winner is A splendid batsman he played for to meet Tommy McGovern for the Middlesox from 1884 to 1898 .-title.-Router.

larger part of £20,000; it may bring him three champlonships to add to the four he already holds; and de-

New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Woodcock, on the other hand, Louis' current exhibition tour, The fight is too far away from any answer to the question of Louis'

Obviously, the heavyweight cham-Woodcock fights Johnny Ralph, plon needs money. And if he needs South African Champion, in Johan- money, he probably will defend his neaburg next month. This bout title again instead of retiring, al-

> These friends insist Louis merely is staying active as a favour to Mike Jacobs and the 20th Century Sporting Club, now engaged in a bitter promotional was with the Tournament of Champions, Inc. Louis, as champion, is a real asset to Jacobs; as ex-champion, Louis would have little value in the struggle for topnotch attractions.

TRYING HARD

During recent months, as Louis was undecided on retirement there were emphatic reports that he is the workings of a tall team, for in broke, and other emphatic state- 1945 and 1946 the Aggies won ments that he has plenty of money, inational championships on the play But the exhibition tour, listing of seven-foot Bob Kurland at centre. Johnny Shkor, Bernie Reynolds, Jimmy Bivins, Billy Conn and Arturo Godoy among his opponents, indicates that Louis is scrabbling hard for the dollar.

Louis, in selecting these men as tall men. opponents, instead of the usual spar-partner type, is making sure of good crowds-and large receipts.

LITTLE RISK

He is taking little risk in the ring. The men use 12-ounce or 14-ounce gloves, and generally go two influtes Ing trouble in making their weight per round instead three. Shkor, limits and Joe Louis, of course, Bivins, Conn and Godoy all talked loudly before the exhibitions, promising to try for a knockout so they would have a claim at least on a title fight, but Shkor and Bivins, who met Louis early in the tour, didn't use their fists as actively as their words. Conn and Godoy did no better.

IMPORTANT THING

Louis announces his weight at 220 pounds for each exhibition but 235 would be closer to the truth. Usually he is content to play with his opponent, lashing out only in bursts dasting a few seconds, but

Harry Mendel, in charge of arrangements, estimates the tour-will bring Louis \$100,000, which is the important thing to Louis.—United

MCC TOUR

Match Starts At Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 22. — The MCC touring cricketers today heads of the massed defence. began a two-day match against Natal Country Districts side and when stumps were drawn the MCC had scored 161 for 7 wickets after dismissing the nome side for 131.

Only a last wicket stand prevented the Natal team from being dismissed for less than a hundred. Jenkins took four of the first five wickets, while Griffith, behind

of three men with catches. Gladwin then came into the picture and sent back three men for snooker session at Leicester 14 runs, but Getcate (23 not out) Square Hall here, which ended and Henderson (20) put on 49 runs before Young took a return catch last night in his setting up a from Henderson to finish the

The touring players had their troubles and though Simpson and season with these tactics, it probably, of 44 hours and 50 minutes set up Palmer engaged in a stand of 54 will put an end to agitation for for the second wicket, six men were rules changes to limit effectiveness out for 106 and it seemed that Natal of tall men. might gain a lead.

Tremlett (33 not out) and Glad- | Many American coaches have win (12) stopped that prospect by favoured such changes, and after Jielped Tremlett in an unfinished tions for international play. stand of 20 for the eighth wicket before stumps were drawn,-Reuter.

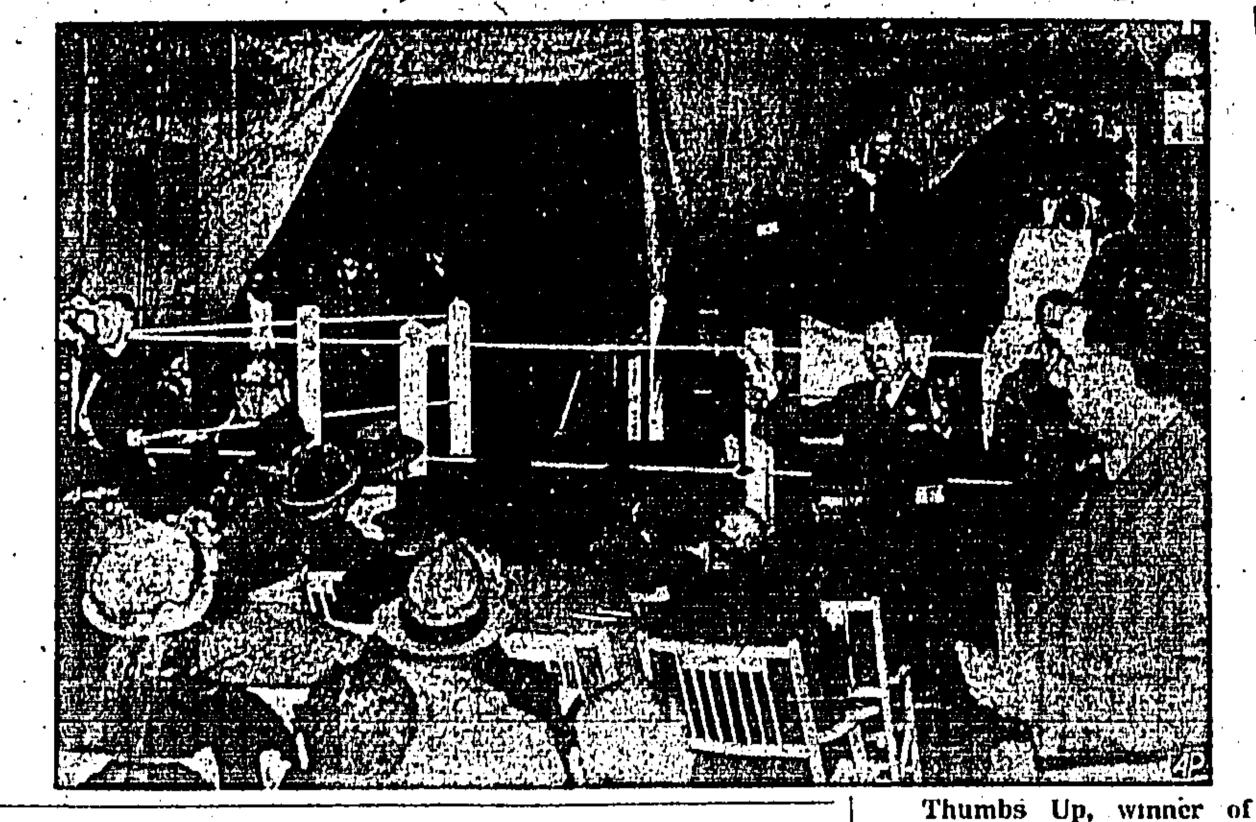
Death Of Oldtime

Cricketer The death occurred on December

further period up to and including former England and Middlesex Sir Timothy, who was 87, twice

of Fulham, and George Daly, of and toured the Commonwealth in Hickfrairs, to take place and for- 1887 with G.F. Vernon's team. He also went to South Africa with subject, The contest is to take place on or | Lord Hawke in the winter of 1895.

\$60,000



NEW TACTICS FOR

Conquering Basketball

By CORNELIUS RYAN

New York, Dec. 22.—Basketball experts in nations which have been unable to conquer USA height in Olympic Games will be watching coach Hank Iba's Oklahoma A & M college team closely this year.

Iba believed he has found a style of offence which will neutralise the height advantage his opponents will

And Iba should be an expert on

"The new offence will break up the shaky defence set up by the big boys under the basket," explained Iba, whose 1948-1949 team has no

"Our system will give the offensive team twice the number shots on the rebound, and If wil be the little men who will work it.

HOW TO DO IT

Here's how Iba will work it: the man who takes the shot will not follow in to the basket, but will stay back.

sides for the rebound. If one of the two gets a good chance for a shot, he takes it; if



not, he passes back to the original shot-maker, who has plenty of time

Iba tested his theory in practices, and found that the man who followed his own shot recovered once in eight times, but the wingmen recovered two out of three shots. The coach reasoned that the prevalence of one-handed shooting has forced the defence to gather within the free throw zone.

If two offensive players are handling the ball, they are guarded by two or three defenders free to con- pic games. verge on a play.

IDLE DEFENDERS

"If these idle defencemen kept busy, they can't help their feanunates and a small man can break through for a good shot,"

If Iba's team has a successful

Iba claims that ingenuity, unaided

by rules changes, will put the tall man under control.-United Press.

London, Dec. 22.—The postponed third Rugby League Test between Great Britain and Australia may be played in London. The suggested venues are Wembley and White City and will take place on January 29. A special Rugby League - tour contest between Tommy Barnham, played for England against Australia sub-committee will decide after the authorities of Wembley and White City have been approached on the

BRITONS TAKE MORE INTEREST

London, Dec. 22.-A record increase in basketball clubs in Britain is expected in the coming year.

The Secretary of the Amateur Basketball Association of England and Wales reports that the game is the first time since before the

Basketball has in the past been possibility. comparatively little known in this country, but the spectacular speed field was stimulated by the Olymincluding those from China, Korea lieve that the appearance of such Two men will come in from the and the Philippines during the world-famed athletes as Lennart Condor 34, 1.00 1.36 2.00.3 32.3 Olympic Games, have helped to Strand and Henry Eriksson of My Love 34 1.00.1 1.34.2 bring it before, the notice of the Sweden, Gaston Reiff of Belgium sporting public.

> form of game was known here, but track, since Canadian youngsters it was not until the later stages of then would turn some of their at-Probability 33.3 1.47 1.39 2.10.1-31.1 the first world war that it really tention to the sport the first world war that it really tention to the sport. began to secure a hold and then only in London.

HELPED BY THE WAR

Even by 1939 there were only 5,000 players in the country. The second world war put a stop to the building of_basketbatt_courts_but_it_spread knowledge of the game much more widely, especially through medium of the armed forces. It was first adopted as idea training for air crews, to teach co-ordination between hand and eye. Since the end of the basketball has been widely used as one of the exercises for men undergoing treatment at centres rehabilitation or war wounded.

It has also been adopted by the Ministry of Health as part standard treatment for miners and industry workers at the centre for another good set shot over the maintained for convalescence and sickness or injury.

Site For 1956 **Olympics**

The International Olympic Committee will meet at Rome finally to Toronto. early in May next year to pick two or three defensive men, leaving the host city for the 1956 Olym-

> The date of the meeting will be selected later. Members of the IOC will be able to vote by mail if they cannot at-

> tend, the Olympic Bulletin reported Mail ballots were not allowed in 1947 when Helsinki was selected for the summer games of 1952 and

Oslo the winter games.

The 1050 meeting of the 10C will be held in Copenhagen at the end of May and early June. The bulletin also announced two new members had been elected to the IOC at the London congress in addition to those previously re-

placed Otto Krogius, his country- United States will send a team man, who resigned. General Miguel V. Fuentes was made a member from Guatemala.

Ice Skating

ice skating championships will take January 28, 29 and 30 compulsory and free skating for both men and women and pairs

eligible,—Reuter,

at Hollywood Park, Calif. William Goetz, Hollywood producer and son-in-law to Mr Mayer, made the top bid for Thumbs Up after slow

the \$100,000 Santa Anita

Handicap in 1945 brought

the top price of \$60,000 at

the sale of Louis B. Mayer

stallions and brood mares,

bidding failed to bring the expected \$100,000. The sale of four stallions and 52 brood mares brought a total of \$652,650. — AP Wirephoto.

Canada Wants European Track Stars

Toronto, Canada, Dec. 22.— European track stars may compete in Canada this winter for growing rapidly, especially in Wales war, and Canadian fans have where many miners' clubs are taking shown great interest in the

By JOE TAYLOR

Canadian interest in track and and skill displayed by visiting teams, pics, and leaders of the sport beand Emile Zatopek of Czechoslovakia The Hopeful .. 34 1.00.3 1.30.2 might help Canada to reach some As long ago as 1892 a primitive measure of world prominence

> INVITATIONS SENT ' Invitations have been sent to all those athletes, plus Arthur Wint of First Alarm .. 31.3 1.04.2 1.37 2.08 Lions Club which plans to sponsor

an indoor meet at Maple Leaf Gardens, said that acceptance seemed sure from all except Zatopek, Happy Farmers 35 1.06.2 1.37
Who may have trouble in getting a Easy Going ... 35 1.07.2 1.35.1 passport from his own nation. Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the US Amateur Athletic Union, Trigger 35.2 1.07.3 1.37.1 2.00 30.4 assistan told Canadian officials that all United Victory 37 1.11.3 1.46.4 2.18.3 31.4 Reuter. European stars who come to New

available for 'AAU-approved meets in Canada. Lloyd Percival, meet director for the Lions, said he hoped to have USA Olympic stars compete against

York for meets would also be made

the Europeans. He said he wanted Gil Dodds, holder of the world indoor mile record, to run against Eriksson and Strand, who finished one-two in the Olympic 1,000 metres, and that Dodds or Curtis Stone might go against Reiff or Zatopek in the longer, races,

PLAN OUTLINED If the Europeans come to Canada, they probably will compete first in the big all-Canada meet at Montreal, then move to Hamilton for the 91st Highlander Games and

Percival said that the Lions Club had authorised him to get ahead with all plans, and that it was hoped to build a new \$5,000 track for the Maple Leaf Gardens.

The old track was torn up and used for firewood during the war. "An appearance by the European stars would be the best thing which ever happened to track competition in Canada," said Pereival, "We're eagerly looking forward to the meets."--United Press.

Olympic Stars For British Games

London, Dec. Eric von Frenckell of Finland re- Amnteur, Athletic Union of the of eight athletes to compete in the British Games at the White City Stadium here on Monday, June 6, it was officially announced today.

The Americans expect to include Milan, Dec. 22.—The European a number of Olympic winners. Acceptances have also been replace in the Palaco of Ico here on celved from France, Belgium and the Netherlands, while Sweden's agree-The competitions will consist of ment is expected to be received

within the next few days. An invitation has also been extended to Emile Zatopek, Czech Entries close on January 15 and winner of the Olympic 10,000 metres, amateur skators of all European to take part in a two miles race, in Meanwhile, the Rugby League countries whose Federations or which it is hoped that he will officials hold £2,500 paid in advance Associations are members of the attack the British record set up by for tickets for the postponed match. International Skating Union are the Swede, Gundar Haege, in

PRIZEFICHTER EXPLAINS

It Feels To Be Floored By A Woman

By CLAIRE FOX

New York-Packey O'Gatty, a pugilist who packs wallop, never has been so humiliated. A 72-year-old woman gave him a stiff uppercut that landed him right on the seat of his pants.

O'Gatty fought to a draw for the world's bantamweight title in 1921 and once met heavyweight Jack Dempsey in an exhibition match.

by Mrs Betty Henderson, a society lefts. playgirl who appeared on the stage | For several hours three times a in the days when boxers were tights. week, O'Galty and Mrs Henderson . O'Gatty said. "I can't imagine it. Park Avenue Apartment. It really floored me. Well, that sock came from a big baby."

. TEACHING WOMEN O'G', tty, 48, is Henderson's boxing instructor. Now that he has retired, he carns his living by teaching wo-

Training Times

Seventy-three ponies were out for training gallops at the Valley yester-

over the mile: Popularity, 40.3, 1.17.2, once knocked him for a loop by 1.49.1, 2.19, 2.49.4, last quarter, 30.4; londing her left glove with brass last quarter, 30; V.I.P., 37.3, 1.09.3, 1.41.2, knuckles. 2.10.3, 2.39.4, last quarter, 29.1; Speed Wheel, 38.2, 1.13, 1.45.3, 2.16.3, 2.47, last quarter, 30.2; Lucky Starter, 38.2, 1.13, 1.45.3. 2.16.3, 2.45.2, last quarter, 28.4. Other times taken were:

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But he never felt anything in life | men how to keep the gents in line Uke the sock in the jaw administered with a fine well-placed, rights and

"So a woman knocked me down," spar a few rounds in her swank She wears 16 cunce boxing gloves, shorts, and a halter. When she gets tired of beating him into a pulp ho calms her down with a massage.

A MEAN WALLOP "Ma is a real good sport," he said. "I'm enreful not to hit her

very hard, but sho packs a mean wallop." O'Gatty, whose real name is Pasquale Agati, said he's trained n total of 200 women, including Arline Judge, the actress, who has sparred legally and otherwise with a handful of husbands, and Hope Of these the following were clocked Hampton, a former opera singer who over the mile: Popularity, 40.3, 1.17.2.

> But "Ma" Henderson is his favourite pupil. In four years she's done so well, he said, that he'd put her in the ring against any man. He limits his blows to light taps on the head and spends the rest of his time dodging her deter-

mined jabs. "All the women tell me at first they want to learn to box for the exercise," O'Gatty said, "but eventually it all comes out. They really want to learn how to put us men in our place."—United Press.

TOMMY WALKER'S

Last Time Out For Chelsea

London, Dec. 22.—English football says farewell to one of its most admired players at Portsmouth on Boxing Daywhen Tommy Walker, Scotland's former ace forward, imakes his last appearance for Chelsea before returning across the border to his old love. 323 | Hearts of Midlothian.

Soon after his Army Service in India, Ceylon and Burma, Walker 29.2 signed for the London club in September, 1946, for a fee little more than £5,000. Clearly this was one of the shrewdest purchases in post-

Born at Livingstone village near Edinburgh, 33 years ago, Walker joined Hearts from junior football in the season of 1032-33. His brilliant work at inside-forward Jamaica, and officials of the Toronto Araxy 39.3 1.12.4 1.44.3 2.13 28.2 brought an International Cap in his iscond year as a professional since then he has ranked among Scot-

land's greatest players. Now Walker is to renew old acquaintances in Edinburgh and 30.4 everyone interested in soccer will ... wish him well in the post of playerassistant manager of Hearts,-



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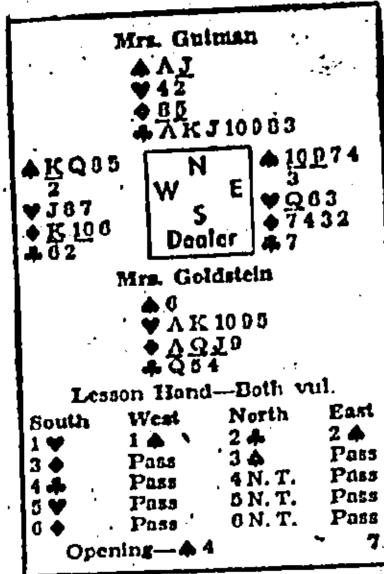
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VESSON HAND McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Endplay Is Clue To Win Contract



BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

TARLIER this year Mrs Jo Gutman of Covington, Ky., started to write a local daily bridge column in the Cincinnati, O., Post. Tournament bridge in Cincinnati seen except with the aid of a has a large following. There microscope? are several life masters and a number of champions. Mrs Gutman and L. Goldstein, of Cincinnati, won the national women's pair championship in Chicago last August, the second year in a row that they have carried off the title.

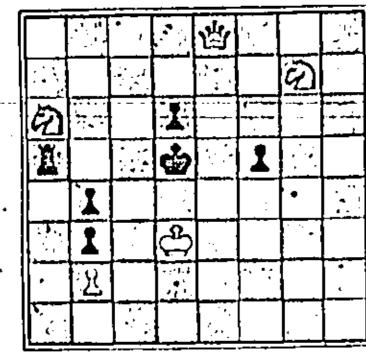
Today's lesson hand is taken from the national women's pair contest. The four and five no trump bids were Blackwood blds asking for aces and kings. Seven clubs could have been made quite easily. But Mrs Gutman said, "Buck fever got me." She stopped at six no trump, and she had to make it or lose the championship.

She won the opening led of the four of spades with the ace. West's overcall showed the king of spades and probably the king of diamonds. At this point Mrs Gutman cashed the ace and king of hearts in dummy, and neither the queen nor the jack fell. Now she ran seven straight club tricks, getting all of the hands down to the three cards which are underlined.

West had to keep the king and one diamond, otherwise dummy's THIS is the story Christopher three diamonds would be good. Mrs | 1 Cricket told Knarf and Hanid. Gutman led the jack of spades, the shadow-children with the turnedthrowing West in the lead and about names, forcing her to lead from the kingten into dummy's ace-queen.

CHESS PROBLEM

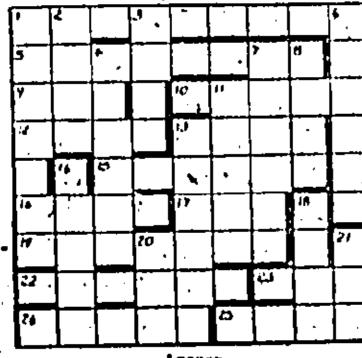
By H. D'O. BERNARD Black, 6 pieces.



White, 5 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

R-KB8. 1 . . . P-B7; 2, $Kt-K2:1...K\times Kt:2;R\times P.$

CROSSWORD



and, You might receive it per pross porter. (8 6) pand B. Pensioners rota ? (7. 4) Briefly over. (3)
10. Denude. (5)
12. This doodle is the food of fools.

A distinct leaning. (4) Direct for a change, (6) Travel. (4)

17. Do this for the oldest member. 19. Boo 1 Down. 22. You may find it a rasping job. 123. Obviously not easy to see [3] 24. Inquired at a desk. (5) 25 Funny that this may arrive on

paper. (4) i and 19. Could give proofs it lands. (6, 8, 4) 2. Beaut of a number leaving the revol. (4)

A trimming, [4] See 1 Across. . Carted for a change, (0) Draws off (6) 8. See 5 Across. This way diets come and go. (5). Out of reach. (6)

14. Take birds collectively or sin It's the argumentative sort That A white one doesn't seem so bad. . Palindromie form of uhcle. (8)

Bolution of vesterday's pustle—Acress and 3. Standing orders; 6, Abnessior; 6, see R and 11 Down; 12 Uiterlor; 6 Loams 10. Arras; 18 Iodine; 2), lard; 24 Cyclons, Dews 1 1, Batutnine; and 10 and 11. An open door; 3, lend of and 10 and 12. An open door; 7, liell-ofe, 18, Clermanie; 9, Anii: 11, See Rooms and 10 Acress; 7, liell-ofe, 18, Clermanie; 9, Anii: 11, See Rooms and 10 Acress; 10, Neer Lasiv 17 Reals 19, Pro; 20, Neer Lasiv 19, Neer Las



Check Your Knowledge

1. Is "aplomb" a plummet lead? If not, what does it mean?

2. Name the only king of England who was not crowned in West- tional Radio and the recording is minster Abbey.

3. What name is given to animal creatures too small to be

4. Who conceived the plan of the Suez Canal?

5. Who invented the art lithography?

apologue or epllogue?

6. Which means a moral fable-

(Answers on Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

"It happened late last night,"

Christopher began. "Everyone in

the house was fast asleep. I was

walking down the hallway toward

the front door when all at once I

heard a faint, tinkling sound. It

was the voice of the door bell. And in the quiet house, it was talking

softly to itself. I stood still and

listened. 'For what,' I said to my-

self, 'could a door bell have to talk.

Knarf and Hanld both asked

"It was talking to Itself," Chris-

topher continued, "about what an

old and great family it belonged to."

Town Crier

"'Oh, how many of us there are!'

the door bell said. 'Over how many

doorways do we stand, sounding out

cheerfully whenever someone comes

to visit. But many of us are far

Rupert and Margot—24

Christopher....Cricket.__to_tell_them

what the door belt had to say, late

at night in the still house.

to itself about?"

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Christopher Cricket's Story

-He Heard the Doorbell Talking to Itself-

RECORDED MUSIC:

DUET FOR TWO CATS

By DELOS SMITH

current reincarnation.

can to moving stone with song.

Enrico Comes Through

THE word "charm" is not used looking backward, with compassion I glibly herein when applied to Maurico Ravel's one-act opera, "The Child and the Sorcerers" ("L'Enfant et les Sortileges")... The word is appreciation of the music and of its used with exactitude.

It has a love duct for two cats. It has a mocking foxtrot for a ten pot and a china cup. It has a fairy princess. Most of all it has the Gallie wit which turns on irony and the sharp edge of satire. It is amorig Ravel's best scores.

This undeservedly obscure work now has had its first complete recording -(Columbia; six 12-inch). The polished and knowing performance is by principals, chorus, and orchestra of the French Nasuperb.

The Last Quartet

A leap from Ravel's Enfant to Beethoven's last quartet, No. 16 in F, is to a deeply felt and consequently profoundly moving recordcorded in 1908 and 1009. The ing by Paganini String Quartetfourth: two Neapolitan songs, 1912-(RCA Victor; three 12-inch).

In less than a year after the master completed his 16th quartet, he died. The work seems to encompass a miraculous duality of

The state of the s

Christopher was surprised to hear

out: 'All is well!'

that his cow is safe.

travel to and fro.

dinner. 🗻

the doorbell talking.

Ring the Hours

"'Some of us are on ships, where

we ring out the hours for the sailors

for from home, Some of us call the

children to school. Some of us are

of the house to call Father and the

children back from the fields for

"'Some of us are on wagons,

telephones, on bleycles, on trolley

"But the biggest and most beau-

tiful of all of us, are high up in

steeples. And on Sunday mornings,

we peal out with joy, far and wide

over the roof tops, in city and coun-

try, bidding everyone welcome to

silver, are on Christmas trees.

come in at our doors.'

In the house was asleep."

W-AY by Beachcomber.

BY THE

THE news that the next de-L licacy is to be smoked rather than with love, into the swordfish will make swordidiotic face of Man; and, at the swallowers smile.

same time, forward, into Infinity.

That is not a programme. It is an Proprietors of fall

Proprietors of fairs have been trying to cut down expenses by combining food and business in the case of sword-swallowers. But the swallowers were complaining that the swordfish were almost as To jump from the last quartet to Enrico Caruso is to go from one subindigestible and unpalatable as the limity to another. Adding to its "Heritage" series, RCA Victor has swords. Smoked' swordfish will be a different matter. Many issued five 12-inch singles containing showmen, in the drive to save steel for corsets, had cut down their 10 arias sung by the Italian Orpheus who could come as close as mortal performers to bayonets and daggers, and even penknives. Catholic sword-swallowers were long in doubt as to whether a sword counted as meat, and often swallowed swordfish at the Friday performances.

Even in the oldest recordings of the group-"Like a Dream" from The tomato controversy

Flotow's "Martha" and "Spirite Gentil" from Donizetti's "La DEAR Sir,
Favorita," the supreme singer comes D It appears from the report of through—and he was singing them the Tomato Committee that the in 1906. The most recent werd dummy tomatoes used for telerecorded in 1916 and 1917—arias vision here are imported from the from Saint-Szens' "Samson and Argentine. Is this what is called Delilah" and Rubinstein's "Nero." the export drive? It doesn't look In these he was at the dizzy height like it. Will the Norwegians be of his power, and the two records encouraged to buy home-grown together are a dramatic resume of British tomatoes by hearing that his growth as an operatic artist. Argentine dummies are being shown The third record is of arins from on the screens of Britain? It is a and vicious circle. Meyerbeer's "The Huguenots." re-

Yrs. truly, · Neville Wykeham, F.R.S.

TTS Manor House was taken over I by a Board, and the people on the dependent farms moved to make While on the subject of opera, way for the staff. The houses at Columbia's long-playing recording the western end were pulled down, of Puccinl's "La Boheme" is sensa- as they were part of a scheme for tional. , It is all on two records— a satellite town. Those at the four sides—and I nover realised eastern end were emptied out, as how much record-changing broke they came into a War-Office training the continuity of an opera until I area. The rest of the houses of the heard a recorded opera without village were destroyed to carry

Question and answer

THE headline "What Is Wrong ■ With British Films?" moves me to suggest that all might be well if only we could get Mesdames Oberon and Lockwood, the two greatest actresses in the world (advt.) into the same film. The emotional strain on the audience, to say nothing of the intellectual excitement, would be unbearable.

Leoncavallo's all-but-forgotten "La The village Boheme" and Verdi's "Macbeth." 1911-1916.

breaks except at the ends of the out a rehousing scheme.

Donizettl's "Don Sebastiano"

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Assurance, self-possession. 2. Edward V 3. Animalcules. 4. Ferdinand de Lesseps. 5. Alois Senefelder. 6. Apologue.

YOUR

THURŞDAY, DECEMBER 23

BHIETHIDAY...

D coming sign, Capricorn, you are must guard against doing it to the ruled by Saturn, the ancient God of neglect of your own talents. Time_and_have :- a - dignity - - which gives you definite" influence over from any door. Long, long ago, the people. But you are also susceptible town crier would march through to the influences of outgoing the night, ringing his bell and calling Sagittarius, which gives you in addition, great wisdom, the attributes of the sage and philosopher.

"'And some of us live on the farm, strung around the necks of cows. And wherever the cows take a step, "Some of us are on sleighs, and your interest lles. A dependable jingle merrily at Christmas time. friend, you are able to influence Some of us are on locomotives, ringing faintly behind the hills as we often you pass on an idea which is birthday star and read the corres-

.... By STELLA

You have a keen sense of humour which keeps you from being too ponderous. You can laugh and joke and those who do not know you very well, indeed might be mistaken into thinking you a "lightweight." They will, however, discover quite You are not, however, merely a differently if they come up against thinker, but know how to put your you in one of your more aggressive ideas into constructive action. Your moods. Marriage to just the right we ring clearly, telling the farmer, business insight is unexpectedly person can bring you exceptional ncute and you are able to make happiness. Select someone born unconsiderable money if that is where der Virgo for the greatest harmony.

> To find what the stars have in others into thinking as you do, and store for tomorrow, select your the basis of another's career, pending paragraph. Let your birth-Actually, you rather enjoy this role day star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Your emotions may be deeply stirred against emotional agitation, for by events today, but remain you may find it very important to be wrung by Mother from the porch levelheaded and calm in everything, calm and levelheaded in some AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Use your best judgment in all affairs since you are likely to be rather more emotional than usual. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)some in clocks. Some of us are on Don't jump at conclusions and let your head, not your emotions, guide cars, on toys, on each registers in you in making decisions.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)stores. Some .of us, in gold and Vocations in the entertainment and amusement field appear to be highly favoured. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

All travel appears under excellent auspices just now. If planning a trip it should be very successful. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Expect the unexpected. If prepared, "And that," said Christopher you can meet any emergency wisely. Cricket to Knarf and Hanid, "was what the door bell at the end of the disturb the even tenor of your way. today. Be wise and careful in all hallway was saying while everyone Be patient and calm.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Guard

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-Avoid excessive pre-Christmas delebration. You may mix business and pleasure conservatively, how-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Business remains good, but the emphasis for the balance of the year is apt to be on social events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-A good day in which both personal and business affairs combine favourably to all concerned. Be conservative, however.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. CANCER (June 23-July 23)- 22)-Don't let your emotional Don't permit emotional upsets to nature take control of a situation decisions.

RED RYDER

The heard doesn't stop laughing

for some time, but seeing Rupert so

unhappy he leads the way again to

a high rock. Looking across the

country they can see a dark castle

looming against the sky, and striding

towards it is the figure of the giant.

He is carrying the doll's house by its chimney. "You needn't worry too much," says the lizard, "The

giant made that house as a surprise

for his daughter, so he won't bump

it about. He's sure to take care of

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Ready for Getaway

By Fred Harman









FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Jap Businessmen Now Able To Go Abroad

Washington, Dec. 22.—The 11-Nation Far Eastern Commission has decided to let Inpanese businessmen visit other countries to sell their products.

The Commission announced that it had sent General MacArthur a Directive on October 21 granting him power to permit travel by "carefully screened" Japanese commercial representatives.

WARINESS EVIDENT IN RUBBER

New York, Dec. 22.—Standard rubber futures today closed 10 points higher to 1 point lower, with only one sale reported.

changed to 15 points higher, with given the right to specify the consales totalling 27 contracts. The futures market was "littery" visits. with quiet dealing, as traders were baffled by the complexities of political developments in Indonesia.

A steady close in the London market had a bolstering effect after mission as necessary for her peaceful a lower start.

The physical market was relatively more active and firmer with an improvement in factory demand and to give the Japanese advantage over paucity of Eastern offerings.

The cancellation of the ECA Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands East Indies is complicating the already confused aspect of the Dutch-Republican conflict, causing wariness in the expression of opinions in regard to the trend in the nearby term.

Prices closed as follo	w: '
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October	17.05
November	17.80
December	17.75
January (1950)	17.70
February	17.65
No. 1 Contract Rubber.	4
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.	illed Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 22.—Prices in the rubber market here today closed as follow:— March, 1949 (In pence per 1b.) .. 1114 . --- United Press

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$125,-781. Transactions and noon prices

BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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NEW YORK METAL MARKET

New York, Dec. 23,-The following prices were quoted in the metal market here today— Iron Ore (5)'s percent Iron) delivered lower port Lake Superior, per short Copper, (Electrolytic; Ex. port) F.A.S. New York, 2315 cents per lb.

Zinc. (Prime W Now York) per 155 10.15 cents (Electrolytic, Manganeso 99.9 percent Manganeso) delivered east of Missis-32.00 cents sippi River -United Press.

Business was done in the local un-official exchange, market this morning at the following rates:-Bierling pound note (per £1) 15.00 Gold bars (per tael) 205.75 when the Dist Congress convenes.

FIC plasters (per 100) 78.00 Transactions totalled one million U.S. dollar (per \$1) NEI guilders (per 100)

The Directive emphasized, how-

"The activities of Japanese commercial representatives abroad should be confined to trade. They should not be a cover for other activities such as, for instance, those of a political or propaganda nature."

The Commission relaxed the ban on irnvel outside Japan in order to stimulate Japanese trade and to "further the policy of proventing Japanese monopolies in foreign

General MacArthur, Suprome No. 1 Rubber futures closed un- Allied Commander in Japan, is

The Japanese must solicit only as much business as required to raise Japan's foreign trade to the level decreed by the Far Eastern Com-

The FEC Directive specified that the visits should not be permitted foreign nationals doing business with

or in Japan, It called upon General MacArthur to give "maximum freedom" to . foreign trade representatives in Japan "subject only to the economic controls required by reason of the occupation."-Associated Press.

More Trade Between Japan And P.I. Urged

Manila, Dec. 22.—Nicolas I, Misa II. General Manager of the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration, today said that owing to their hostility towards Japan Filipinos were paying higher prices than necessary for Japanese products.

Misa, who recently surveyed trade possibilities in Japan, said Japanese goods were coming to the Philippines via other countries, and consequently Filipinos were paying higher prices.

He said that "with less pride and more common sense" Filipinos could obtain the same goods direct from Japan at a lower cost.

He urged the immediate resumplion of Philippines-Japan - trade, saying that Japan's Commercial rebuilding, as planned by SCAP would be in no way affected by the Philippine attitude!

Misa said: "The Japanese are sympathetic to Filipino traders, and we should avail ourselves of this opportunity.

Japanese trade with the Philippines is inevitable owing to our geographical position and other features favourable to both countries." -United Press.

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Iongkong —United	Press.

POUND NOTE

New York, Dec. 22 .- The British Found note was quoted in the unofficial market here today at US\$3.11.-United Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks today continued to move in an irregular fashion on the New York Exchange and prices moved either way,

Trading was quiet and there was nothing. In the news to affect the market. Traders remained on the sidelines, awaiting the New Year,

Transactions totalied one million. shares -- United Press.

ECARECOVERY AID TO NEI CUT OFF

Until Conflict With Indonesia Settled

Washington, Dec. 22.—The recovery chief, Mr Paul Hossman, today cut off all recovery aid to the Netherlands East Indies until the Dutch conflict with the Republic of Indonesia was settled.

The Economic Co-operation Administration, of which Mr Hoffman is the head, said the action does not affect the ECA programme for the Netherlands itself. However, the money which has been already earmarked or authorised for the Netherlands East Indies but not yet used will not be committed for the present.

Mr Hoffman's action has the approval of the State Department, which is seriously concerned with: the Dutch "police action" in the Indonesian Republic to "restore order." Already about \$61,000,000 has been authorised in grants by the ECA for use by the Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies. There was no immediate estimate of how much of this had already been spent. Most of the funds were for textiles, rice and wheat flour, sorely needed by the natives.

receive any Marshall Plan aid. All authorisings which so far amount the \$61,000,000 has been authorised to \$61,790,058 but on overall for the Netherlands East Indies.

the suspension of aid of the Nether- | tions have been issued for military lands East Indies atmounced by Mr supplies." Hoffman may cost the Indies about \$14,100,000 in aid not yet authorised or contracted. However, the NEI probably will receive \$54,500,000 recovery ald for which contracts have been signed even though some goods included have not yet been delivered.

RESHUFFLING THE CABINET

Christmas Job For Mr Attlee

Minister., Mr. Clement Attlee, will finally decide on his contemplated Government reshuffle while spending Christmas at Chequers, his official country | Eeleo M. Van Kleffens, declined to residence near London.

before the New Year.

mated tonight that the reshuffle know that there "is no fighting might possibly involve 10 junior worth mentioning" in Indonesia and and senior members of the total the native; are "friendly", to the Government of about 80. Few new Dutch troops. He said, "There high Ministerial appointments are no unrest. The population is peaceexpected but there may be several ful and friendly and remains quietly transfers.

Official sources are silent on the move. The most persistent Parlia mentary prediction is that the Defence Minister, Mr A. V. Alexander, may be replaced possibly to receive nnother portfolio.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY SEC.

Mr Alexander, who has borne the brunt of Parliamentary criticism of the Government's defence policy, is the leading political representative Britain's huge Consumers Cooperative Movement.

The only appointment actually forced upon the Prime Minister is pre-war Dutch colony and thereby that of a new Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade to replace Mr John Belcher, the key figure in the London Tribunal proceedings, who has resigned.

The appointment of even one new is expected to be Mr Attlee's last any comeback efforts by the Rereconstruction before the general publicans counting on the support election due in 1950.

during the next 12 months.-Reuter. prevent it.-United Press.

The Republic of Indonesia did not | figures" based not upon _ actual allocations totalling \$68,600,000. The ECA sald, "As previously ECA figures today indicated that indicated no procurement authorisa-

> The last aid authorised for the NEI was \$200,000 for the purchase of naval stores on November 30.

HOLLAND'S ALLOCATION Holland, on the other hand, has been authorised to rective \$12,573,-

000 worth of recovery aid so far this week to buy a variety of items, including feeds and fodder, hides -An ECA official cautioned that and skins, wheat flour, medicines, these estimates were the "maximum | leather, textile products, iron and steel, mill materials and industrial machinery, generators, motors, automobiles and parts, tractors, atreraft and parts, railroad equipment and scientific instruments.

Meanwhile, the Acting Secretary of State, Robert A. Lovett, was asked at a news conference if there was any prospect that recovery ald will be cut off from the Netherlands itself. He said he would not speculate on what ultimate steps may be

A high State official conceded that the ECA action will have some political significance but he said it London, Dec. 22.—The Prime | would be a mistake to consider the action as a "penalty" against the Dutch for the carrying out of their "police actions" against the Indoneslan Republic,

The Netherlands Ambassador, comment on the move when he called at the State Department to The changes may be announced attend a seven-nation conference on the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact. He told reporters that they London political quarters esti- "probably" would be interested to fat work."-United Press.

A DUTCH PLAN-

Washington, Dec. 22,--Dutch officials today disclosed a Dutch plan to use some of the Marshall plan dollars in Indonesia, after Dulch troops there have "restored order." Such use probably would have political effects in addition economic effects.

purpose of the plan outlined was economic. They said that distribution of needed consumer goods such years imprisonment. as textiles, rice and flour among notives will spur production in the aid Holland's own recovery efforts. But other diplomatic officials said the plan would also have its political effect. The Republic of Indonesia has not received any Marshall plan ald. But it is thought that Minister automatically involves the distribution of the Marshall plan reshuftling of other portfolios. This goods by the Dutch would weaken

of the natives. American officials declined He is therefore unlikely to make discuss the Dutch plan. They have "experiments." The prestige of the indicated that the United States has or acted in contravention of the Government, when he appeals to the ne intention of allowing Dutch nation will depend upon the troops to remain in Republican steadiness of his Administration fraonesia if it can do anything to



And the policeman was so nice about it! He asked if I'd like the city to remove all the telephone poles."

Going Back To Germany



Pretty Elizabeth Sauer, 19, holds pictures of two Pittsburg brothers—one of whom she went to America to marry and the other who became her siance. In her right hand is picture of Ralph Gaber, in the left that of Karlher present siance. Unable to secure parental consent she'll return to Germany .-- AP Picture.

British Housewives Underfed And Worried

London, Dec. 22.—The tired British housewife is underfied and spends her nights dreaming of shopping queues and cooking.

Those are the findings of Dr Stella Instone of the new Sussex Hospital at Brighton, reported in "The Lancet," authoritative British Medical Magazine.

Dr Instone studied 61 "typical British housewives" before reaching her conclusions. . Fifty-five of them, she said, complained of permanent tiredness.

Jap War Criminals

Rehearing

Washington, Dec. 22.—The -U.S. Supreme Court-was-asked on Wednesday to reconsider its decision that it has no power over the International Military Tribunal that convicted 25

Japanese leaders of war crimes. Doihara, who was hanged in Tokyo did. at about the same time the filing Dutch officials explained that the Oka, Kenryo Sato and Shigetaro Shaimada, who got life sentences. and Shigenori Togo, who got 20

The Court decided on Monday n 6-1 vote that neither it nor any other US court has authority to review actions of the 11-nation

Tribunal that sat in Tokyo. ATTORNEY'S ARGUMENT Supreme Court had failed to con-

sider "the pil important and vital issue involved." In the case. "The vital question brought be- about everything."

fore this Court for determination," contended," is whether the executive of the United States and the military authorities thereunder have exceeded their lawful authority, expressed terms of the constitution

of the United States." Attorney for the Japanese had argued that the International Tribunal actually was a "purely

United States. **KEENAN'S "HOPES"** Mr Joseph B. Kennan, prosecutor

of the Tokyo war crimes trials, expressed hope on Wednesday that the executions of seven Japanese warlords is "the beginning" of an effort to outlaw wars of aggression. This effort, he said, " should be based upon a four-point international agreement:

1. "Defining as clearly as possible aggressive war." -2: "Specifically outlawing" gressive war. 3. "Providing

criminal responsibility for those guilty and planning and initiating such a war. 4. "Setting up the proper and permanent judicial machinery for adjudication and punishment of those responsible". for aggressive

Mr Keenan added "The hope is and heavy clouds. that in the future such action may be taken before the real catastrophe occurs or has occurred. We should It will be resumed tomorrow. close the bar door on these horses before they are let loose on a world Foklar, a Czech, who acted as pilot course of death and destruction."- for Winston Churchill during the Associated Press.

The outstanding impression made by these housewives was their look of fatigue," Dr Instone reported. "This was reflected not only in the face and manner, but often also in slow laboured movements and lack of muscle tone. Many of them had a look of defeat. Others looked harrassed and ill at east, and admitted that they were thinking of work waiting to be done at

---She-said -it--was-a-frequent-prac-l tice for women to deny themselves. their own full share of meagre food rations so there would be more for the rest of the family.

INADEQUATE DIET ...

"In only 14 housewives was the Mr John G. Brannon; one of the diet for the day judged adequate, attorneys who argued before the even by present standards," the re-American High Court last week on port said. "This inproper feeding bohalf of the Japanese, filed the was never attributable to lack of request for a rehearing. His-petition | money. The housewife's family was filed on behalf of Kenji always fared much better than she

Dr Instone also found that most was made, Kolchi Kido, Takasumi of the women had an attitude, of "defeatism" toward planning meals and exercised no "imagination." "The younger women were more adaptable than the older ones, who had known better days," she reported.

of the doctor's other findings:

Worries only 12, women said they had no worries. Each of the Mr Brannon's petition said the remaining 49 had some significant a exicty about markal problems, the family, housing, money or rationing, and four sald they were "anxious

Smoking-There were 27 non smokers. Of the remainder, only three smoked more than 20 cigarettes a day; many were trying to cut down smoking to save money. Leisure-Twenty-one said they had "No leisure at all."

Recreations-All but seven went to the movies, usually once a week, sometimes twice. A few women national and illegal creation" of the said what they most enjoyed was a chance to sit down.-Associated

Plane Wreckage potted

Athens, Dec. 22.—A search plane today reported spotting the wreckage of a lost Czech air liner on a Peloponnese promontory, but local ground parties later failed to

(The Czech air liner had 19 passengers and five crew on board, it was stated in Prague). Greek and American planes which started searching early today could not confirm the reported discovery of the liner because of poor visibility Worsening weather conditions

stopped the air search later today. The crew included Chief Pllot

Jews In China Off To Israel

Shanghai, Dec. 23. — The deadline for the registration of Jews in China desiring to enter Israel has been set for December 31, after which no further applications will be received, Palestine Office of the Jewish Agency announced here last night.

The announcement explained that the deadline was decided owing to the coming departure of Mr Yuvat, the Israeli Vice-Consul in New York, who arrived here recently for the purpose of aiding Jows in this country to evacuate to their home-

Eight, hundred eighty-five Jews are expected to leave for Israel sometime tomorrow on board the Wooster Victory, which arrived here yesterday.

According to a spokesman of the International Refugee Organisation. the vessel will make for Genoa on the first leg of its journey to Israel.

The IRO headquarters here until last night had no definite information on the probable arrival date of Castel Blanca, which was recently damaged in a typhpon off Manila.

The Castel Bianca was scheduled to carry another 887 refugees to Palestine,--Reuter.

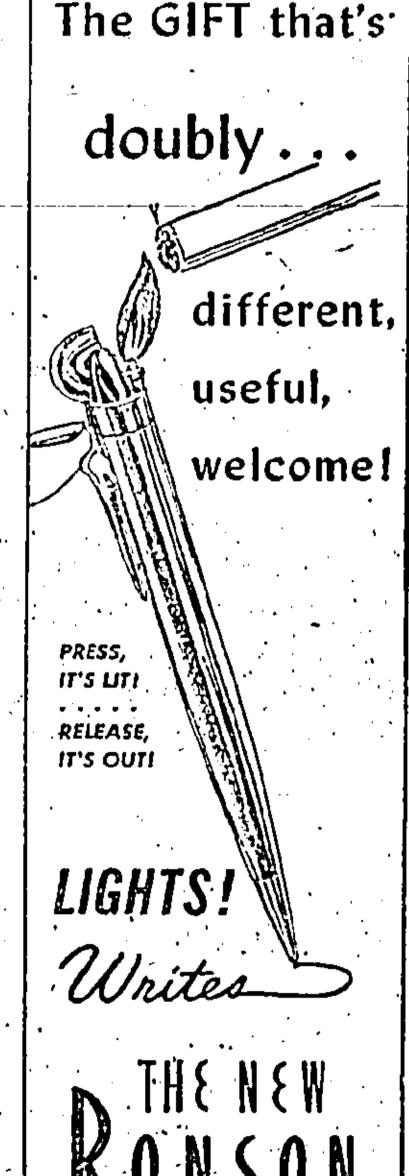
Railwaymen's Dispute

London, Dec. 22.—The National Union of Railwaymen will consider to take action following the Union's were planned. decision tonight to notify him that "a dispute now exists" with the authorities in charge of the Stateowned transport system.

jected the Union's demand for a mately 500,000 . tons of weekly wage increase of 12 shillings | annually.—Reuter. and six pence.

The Minister of Labour Mr George Isanes, is expected to refer the dispute to arbitration or to an industrial court with power to investigate and report.

Alternatively, he, may appoint a court of enquiry to hear evidence from the Union and the management. The Union has 500,000 members.-Reuter.

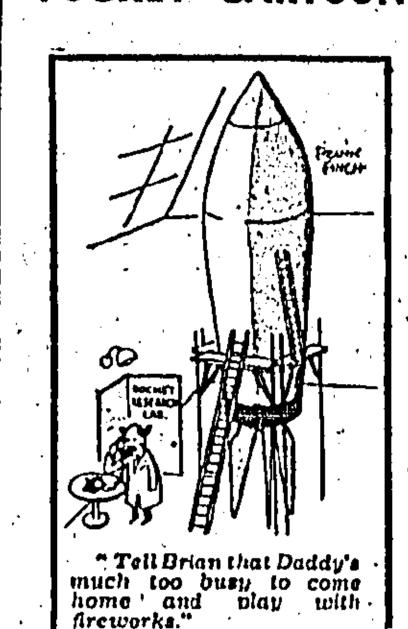


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BIG PROJECTS FOR WALES

London, Dec. 22.—Six major hydro-electric projects in North British Electricity Authority.

This was announced by Mr A, R. Cooper, the Divisional Controller for Merseyside and North Wales, who said that schemes were proposed for the following areas:

Upper Conway, Mawdach Merioneth, Rheidol, Cardiganshire, Snowdow, Chernaryonshire, Festlatog Merioneth and Nant Francon, Carnaryonshire.

In addition, extensions to the itself free to call a strike within 21 hydro-electric stations at Dolgarrog. days if the Minister of Labour fails Caernarvonshire, and Maentwrog,

Mr Cooper said the output of the proposed schemes would increase the generating espacity of North Wales five-fold and would be The transport authorities have re- equivalent to a saving of approxi-



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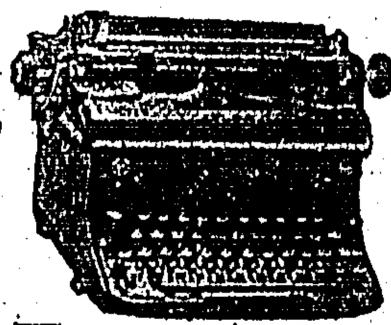
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